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**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**OF**

**THE SELECTMEN AND OTHER**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF**

**NEW IPSWICH, NH**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997**



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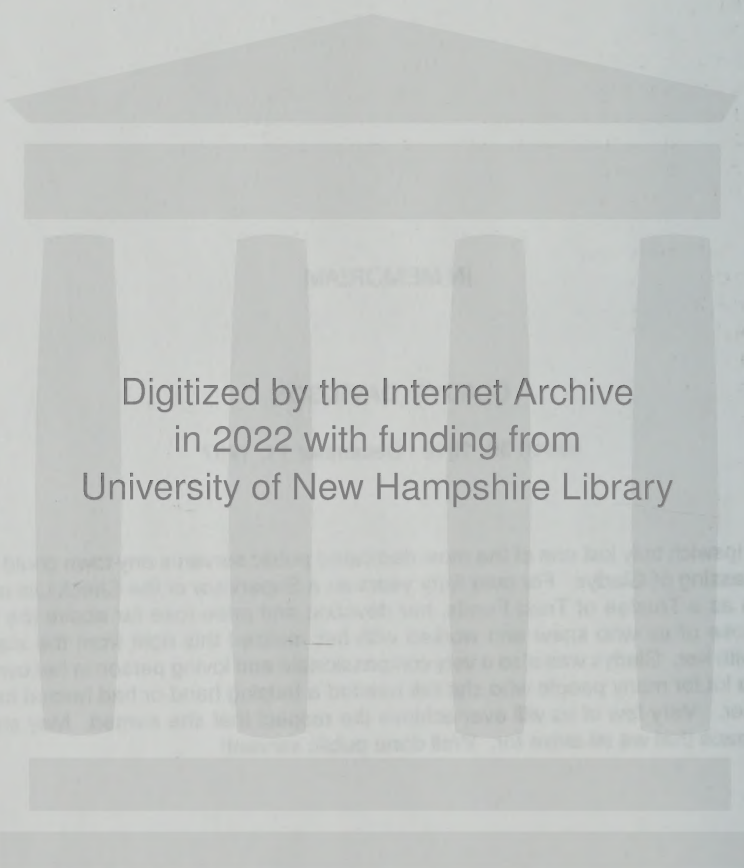
## IN MEMORIAM

GLADYS DAVIDSON

March 30, 1916 - December 11, 1997

In 1997 New Ipswich truly lost one of the most dedicated public servants any town could ever ask for with the passing of Gladys. For over forty years as a Supervisor of the Check List and close to forty years as a Trustee of Trust Funds, her devotion and pride rose far above the average persons. Those of us who knew and worked with her realized this right from the start of our association with her. Gladys was also a very compassionate and loving person in her own private way and did a lot for many people who she felt needed a helping hand or had helped her at one time or another. Very few of us will ever achieve the respect that she earned. May she rest in the eternal peace that we all strive for. Well done public servant!





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## TOWN OFFICERS

### REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Jeffrey MacGillivray	November, 1998
Donald Carlson	November, 1998

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

William A. Hefler, Chairman	March, 1998
James E. Coffey	March, 1999
George H. Lawrence	March, 2000
Linda Langille, Secretary	Appointed

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Carol Bonner, Chair	March, 1999
Catherine Oczkowski	March, 1998
James E. Coffey	March, 2000
Joanne Meshna, Secretary	Appointed

### TAX COLLECTOR

George K. Slyman, Sr.	March, 1999
Lucy Lemons, Deputy	Appointed

### TOWN CLERK

Lucy Lemons	March, 1999
Cindy Lussier, Deputy	Appointed

### MODERATOR

Matthew Glavey	March, 1998
Laurence Ackerson, Deputy	Appointed

#### AUDITOR

Laurence Ackerson

March, 1998

#### TREASURER

Beverly Vaillancourt

March, 1998

#### POLICE

Raymond D. Brodley, Chief

Appointed

Denise Lawler, Secretary

Appointed

#### FIRE

Rick Hewitt, Jr., Chief

March, 1998

#### ROAD AGENT

Thomas Saari

Appointed

#### SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Gladys Davidson

Deceased

Renee Blanchette

March, 2000

Mildred Henault

March, 1998

Mary Hall

Appointed

#### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Gladys Davidson

Resigned

Hazel Moore

March, 1999

Mary Hall

March, 1998

Barbara Carlson

Appointed

## PLANNING BOARD

Donald Carlson, Chairman	March, 1998
Oiva Anderson	March, 1998
Nathaniel Ober	March, 2000
Ronald Ilomaki	March, 1999
Jeffrey MacGillivray	March, 1999
John Buffington	March, 2000
Elizabeth Freeman, Alternate	
George Lawrence, Selectmen's Member	
Joanne Meshna, Alternate and Secretary	

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Douglas Waitt, Chairman	March, 2000
David Cotzin	March, 1998
Sarah Hefler	March, 1999
Clark Baldwin	March, 2000
Edward Wasowski	March, 1998
Joanne Meshna, Alternate and Secretary	

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Bob Boynton, Chairman	2000
David Howard	2000
Harvey Green	1999
John Poltrack	1999
Karen Simms	1999
Carolyn Mercer	1998
Stanley Kellogg, Alternate	2000
Nat Ober, Alternate	2000
Joanne Meshna, Alternate and Secretary	1999
Helen Williams, Associate	
Mary Jane Grasty, Associate	
Becky Nussdorfer, Associate	
Thomas Quarles, Associate	
Frank Simpson, Associate	
Dana McKenney	Resigned
Tim Daisy	Resigned

HEALTH OFFICER

Board of Selectmen

WELFARE OFFICER

George H. Lawrence

Appointed

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Greg Cain

Appointed

BUILDING PERMIT OFFICER

George H. Lawrence

Appointed

POOL

Grace Shaw

Appointed

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

James Coffey, Chairman

March, 1999

Nat Ober

March, 1998

Oiva Anderson

March, 2000

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

William Edmonds, Director

Appointed



#### STEARNS-BURTON LECTURE

Beverly Vaillancourt	Appointed
Elizabeth Thoms	Appointed
Kathy Gauvin	Appointed

#### MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

William Edmonds, Chairman	Appointed
Butch Leel	Appointed
Dixie Rhoads	Appointed
Hazel Cotzin	Appointed
Silvia Lawrence	Appointed
Ruth Brouillett	Appointed
Oliver Niemi	Appointed

#### FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Marcia Ober, Chair	March, 1998
Raymond Aho	March, 1999
Brian Somero	March, 1998
Marvin Salmonson	March, 1999
William Hefler	March, 1998

#### NEW IPSWICH 250th ANNIVERSARY

Hazel Cotzin, Co-Chairman	Appointed
Mikko Salokangas, Co-Chairman	Appointed
Hazel Moore, Honorary	

## PARKS AND RECREATION

Tony Haigh, Chairman	Appointed
Kevin Lennon	Appointed
Grace Shaw	Appointed
Dixie Rhoads	Appointed
Doug Sharp	Appointed
Brenda Salmonson	Appointed
Cindy Haigh	Appointed
Tony Gautreau	Appointed

## GROUNDWATER STUDY COMMITTEE

Bob Boynton	Appointed
Elizabeth Freeman	Appointed
Chris Lund	Appointed
Rebecca Waugh	Appointed
George Lawrence	Appointed

## S & A STUDY COMMITTEE

Donald Wright, Chairman	Appointed
William Seppala	Appointed
Keith Muhonen	Appointed
Mary Jane Grasty	Appointed
Carolyn Mercer	Appointed
George Slyman, Sr.	Appointed
Linda Langille	Appointed
John Buffington	Appointed
Charles Aho	Appointed
Leonard Somero	Appointed

## 1998 TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Mascenic Regional High School gymnasium in said New Ipswich on Tuesday, the tenth (10th) day of March, at 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing:

- 1 Selectman (3 year term)
- 1 Moderator (2 year term)
- 1 Supervisor of the Checklist (6 year term)
- 1 Supervisor of the Checklist (4 year term)
- 1 Treasurer (3 year term)
- 1 Trustee of Trust Funds (3 year term)
- 1 Board of Assessor (3 year term)
- 1 Planning Board (3 years)
- 1 Planning Board (3 years)
- 1 Fire Chief (1 year term)
- 1 Cemetery Trustee (3 years)
- 1 Auditor (1 year term)

Ballot question #1:

Are you in favor of amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to adopt regulations relative to telecommunication facilities, as defined by the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996? The regulation would allow for such facilities by special exception of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and would set standards for the placement and use of these facilities.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot question #2:

Do you wish to have fireworks as an activity for our 250<sup>th</sup> Town Anniversary celebration?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot question #3:

With a yes vote on question #2, what price range would you feel is appropriate?

- a. \$4,000 to \$6,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \$6,100 to 8,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \$8,100 to 10,000 \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot question #4:

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the town of New Ipswich? (Submitted by petition)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

The Town Meeting will be adjourned until Saturday the fourteenth (14th) day of March, 1998, 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon at Mascenic Regional High School Auditorium to act upon the remaining articles:

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,187,348 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include articles addressed. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the



town through Tax Collector's deed. Such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as the justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and expend money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, any and all gifts, legacies and devises during the year, and to create trust funds for the care and maintenance of the town cemeteries.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts of real estate and personal property, other than cash, to the town for any public purposes.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen as agents to expend funds from the Fire Truck Capital reserve fund, previously established, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping new fire equipment. This authorization will remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the town meeting.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an inter-municipal agreement on such terms and conditions as they deem to be in the best interest of the town with the town of Greenville relative to the provisions of emergency rescue and ambulance service for the citizens of the town with the understanding that any such agreements set forth in NHRSA 53-B and obtain the requisite approval of the Office of the Attorney General or take any action thereto.

- Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-one thousand five hundred ninety-two dollars (\$91,592) for the purpose of resealing, paving and reconstruction of town roads. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed or in two years, whichever is less. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Finance Advisory Committee)
- Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) for the purpose of completing a full assessment, cleanup plan related to environmental contamination and begin any necessary cleanup at the former Seppala and Aho property acquired by and more specifically described in tax collector's deed dated July 16, 1997, recorded in Book 5865, Page 642 at the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds as required by RSAs 485-A and 485-C and to authorize the use of the December 31, 1997 fund balance in that amount for this purpose. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed or in two years, whichever is less. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Finance Advisory Committee)
- Article 11. To see if the town will vote, pursuant to RSA 80:80, V to retain and hold for public use, all or any portion of the former Seppala and Aho property acquired by and more specifically described in tax collector's deed dated July 16, 1997, recorded in Book 5865, Page 642 at the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds.
- Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$28,500) for the purpose of repairing and renovating the front office building on the former Seppala and Aho property acquired by and more specifically described in tax collector's deed dated July 16, 1997, recorded in Book 5865,

Page 642 at the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds for town offices and any other town use and to authorize the use of the December 31, 1997 fund balance in that amount for this purpose. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed or in two years, whichever is less. (Recommended by the Selectmen and not recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$47,700) for the purpose of repairing and renovating the middle building located on the former Seppala and Aho property acquired by and more specifically described in tax collector's deed dated July 16, 1997, recorded in Book 5865, Page 642 at the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds for use as rental space and/or town use and to authorize the use of the December 31, 1997 fund balance in that amount for this purpose. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed or in two years, whichever is less. (Recommended by the Selectmen and not recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$45,800) for the purpose of repairing and renovating the back building on the former Seppala and Aho property acquired by and more specifically described in tax collector's deed dated July 16, 1997, recorded in Book 5865, Page 642 at the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds for use as a highway garage and to authorize the use of the December 31, 1997 fund balance in that amount for this purpose and to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the current highway garage known as assessors map 11 lot 97 and located at 497 Turnpike Road upon such terms and agreements that the Selectmen deem to be in the best interest of

the town. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed or in two years, whichever is less. (Recommended by the Selectmen and not recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000) for a complete revaluation and authorize the withdrawal of fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$59,000) from the capital reserve fund created for that purpose. The balance of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) is to come from the December 31, 1997 fund balance. This is to be a special article and will not lapse until the work is completed. (Recommended by the Selectmen and not recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-two thousand dollars (\$82,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Funds previously established, as directed below:

Highway Equipment	\$10,000
Fire Truck	20,000
Landfill Closure	35,000
Pool	2,000
Revaluation	15,000

(Recommended by the Selectmen and Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) to be added to the Expendable Trust funds previously established, as directed below:

Police Cruiser	\$11,500
250 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	5,000

(Recommended by the Selectmen and Finance Advisory Committee)



Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand nine hundred seventy-one dollars (\$9,971) for supporting the following health services as divided below:

St. Joseph Community Service	\$ 650
Home Health Care & Community Service	4,500
Monadnock Family Service	4,021
Milford Mediation Program	800

(Recommended by the Selectmen and Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the support of the New Ipswich Library. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the replacement of the firefighter turnout gear which meets NFPA standards. (This is the fourth year of a four year plan to replace all department gear). (Recommended by the Selectmen and Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the purpose of conducting water testing at the landfill. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the testing is completed or in two years, whichever is less. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) for the purpose of continuing the position of a police officer originally funded by the COPS grant. (This grant will end September

1998 and result in the police force being reduced to four full time officers). (Not recommended by the Selectmen and Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred forty dollars (\$1,540) for the purchase of a new radar gun for the police department. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purchase and equipment of a photo copier for the town offices. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purchase of a tow behind rake for the highway department and to authorize the withdrawal of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the highway capital reserve fund created for that purpose. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) for the purchase of a tow behind hydraulic sweeper for the highway department and to authorize the withdrawal of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) from the highway capital reserve fund created for that purpose. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purchase of a chassis to be used to mount a sander and plow (already owned by town) for highway departments winter operations and to

authorize the withdrawal of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the highway capital reserve fund created for that purpose. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) for the purpose of constructing two (2) dugouts and repairing thirty (30) feet of fence and installing four hundred fifty (450) feet of new chain link fence at the town baseball fields and to authorize the use of the December 31, 1997 fund balance for that purpose. (Recommended by the Selectmen and not recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand one hundred fifteen dollars (\$10,115) for the purpose of providing improvements and maintenance at Memorial Field as listed below and to authorize the withdrawal of four thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars (\$4,775) from the Pool Capital reserve for items 1 and 2, and the balance of five thousand three hundred forty dollars (\$5,340) to come from general taxation. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed or in two years, whichever is less.

1. Pool house roof and improvements - \$2,275
2. Replacement and/or repair of pool house doors - \$2,500
3. Fencing to separate playground/parking area - \$1,500
4. Replacement of front gate - \$500
5. Repair and maintenance on 17 tall park lights - \$1,500
6. Scoreboard poles - \$200
7. Replace 3 basketball backboards - \$1,290
8. 1 tennis net - \$150
9. Picnic tables - \$200

(Recommended by the Selectmen and items 1,2,4,5  
recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee)

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to take whatever measures are required to ensure that the citizens of New Ipswich receive the one man, one vote representation required by the United States Constitution on the Mascenic Regional School Board, and to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for said purpose. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the purpose is met or in two years, whichever is less. (Not recommended by the Selectmen and Finance Advisory Committee)

Given under our hands and seal this third day of February, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Board of Selectmen,

William A. Hefler, Chairman  
James E. Coffey  
George H. Lawrence



## BUDGET 1997 - 1998

DEPARTMENT	1997 APPROP	1997 EXPENDED	1998 REQUESTED
Town Office	\$ 83,506	\$ 80,264	\$ 83,764
Moderator	197	214	348
Town Clerk	24,292	22,836	30,040
Elections	1,500	1,337	6,803
Vital Statistics	1,500	1,660	2,000
Trust Funds	1,120	1,085	1,120
Audit	6,327	6,351	6,370
Assessing	8,272	8,164	9,637
Tax Collecting	33,580	31,538	34,367
Treasury	5,598	5,598	5,823
Legal	9,000	8,229	9,000
Employee Benefits	58,858	52,384	63,150
Planning	7,955	7,025	7,704
Zoning	1,050	984	1,050
General Govt. Bldgs.	3,000	5,387	3,000
Cemeteries	8,491	7,781	8,680
Insurance	67,000	70,798	69,100
Regional Assoc.	5,894	5,971	6,060
Police	210,941	214,628	207,769
Ambulance	26,750	26,750	42,673
Fire	60,104	53,657	63,929
Building Permit	300	420	500
Emergency Management	1,200	1,277	1,245
Communications	17,000	14,331	16,000
Highway	295,377	308,152	307,797
Street Lighting	24,547	25,831	26,250
Landfill/Recycling	45,340	50,617	42,040
Animal Control	8,956	10,059	9,186
Health	100	108	100
Welfare	25,000	20,415	25,000
Parks and Recreation	37,500	32,773	44,000
Patriotic Purposes	1,200	872	900
Conservation	2,693	2,693	3,668
Tree Warden	1,842	1,000	0
Princ Notes/Bonds	25,000	25,000	10,000
Interest Notes/Bonds	9,716	10,068	8,275
Interest TAN	35,000	0	30,000
Sub-total	\$1,155,706	\$1,116,257	\$1,187,348
Warrant Articles	363,136	360,608	528,718*
Less Revenues	970,254		1,060,752
Total To Be Raised	\$ 548,588		\$ 655,314

\*Articles recommended by Selectmen only.

## REVENUES 1997 - 1998

SOURCE	1997 ESTIMATE	1997 ACTUAL	1998 ESTIMATE
Land Use Tax	\$ 3,765	\$ 1,873	\$ 1,000
Yield Tax	19,000	26,510	20,000
Payment in Lieu Taxes	1,587	1,587	1,500
Interest & Penalties	125,000	145,354	125,000
Inventory Penalties	0	5,986	5,000
Motor Vehicle Permits	380,000	409,924	385,000
Building Permits	2,500	3,865	3,500
Other Permits & Fees	20,000	24,869	20,000
Federal Government	19,578	18,382	15,600
Shared Revenue	34,102	34,102	34,000
Rooms & Meals Tax	45,261	45,261	45,000
Highway Block Grant	93,947	93,947	91,592
State/Federal Land	210	210	210
Departments	45,000	55,533	45,000
Sale Town Property	31,104	32,244	0
Interest on Investments	30,000	30,801	25,000
Other Misc. Revenues	250	2,550	7,800
Capital Reserve Funds	20,450	19,978	28,275
Trust Funds	9,000	4,694	4,000
Voted from Surplus	<u>89,500</u>	<u>89,500</u>	<u>203,275</u>
TOTAL	\$ 970,254	\$ 1,047,170	\$1,060,752

# **SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION DECEMBER 31, 1997**

Land	\$ 51,776,880
Buildings	124,517,400
Public Utilities	4,845,600
Less Total Exemptions Allowed	<u>(2,985,000)</u>
Net Valuation	\$178,154,880

## TAXES COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR:

Town Property Taxes Assessed	\$ 4,428,930
Less War Service Tax Credits	<u>29,100</u>
Net Property Tax Commitment	\$ 4,399,830

## TAX RATE 1997

\$24.86 PER 1,000

Town	\$ 3.30
County	1.53
School	20.03

## SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 11, 1997

The polls were declared open at 10:00 a.m. by the Town Moderator, Matthew Glavey.

Article 1. The results of the Town Election are as follows:

### SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS:

George H. Lawrence.....	286 votes
Marvin Salmonson.....	211 votes

### TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUND FOR ONE YEAR:

Mary O. Hall.....	424 votes
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### TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUND FOR THREE YEARS:

Barbara A. Carlson.....	207 votes
Gladys C. Davidson.....	255 votes

### AUDITOR FOR ONE YEAR:

Laurence P. Ackerson.....	437 votes
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### CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Rick Hewitt Jr.....	430 votes
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### BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THREE YEARS:

James E. Coffey Jr.....	243 votes
Thomas C. Estes.....	127 votes
Jean Herrick.....	100 votes

### PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS:

John R. Buffington.....	276 votes
Nat Ober.....	293 votes

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR ONE YEAR:

Cathy Oczkowski.....	369 votes
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### CEMETERY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS:

Oiva R. Anderson.....	375 votes
Sarah D. Hefler.....	100 votes

### BALLOT QUESTION #1:

Are you in favor of eliminating the Board of Assessors as elected officers and to return the assessing authority to the Board of Selectmen? (To take effect March 1998)

Yes.....	240 votes
No.....	240 votes

BALLOT QUESTION #2:

Shall we modify the elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of New Ipswich, based on assessed value for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$40,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$60,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$80,000? To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$18,400 or, if married a combined net income of less than \$26,500, and own net assets not in excess of \$50,000, excluding the value of the person's residence.

Yes.....385 votes  
No.....103 votes

BALLOT QUESTION #3:

Are you in favor of having Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service bill for services to help reduce the requested budget to the town?

Yes.....254 votes  
No.....238 votes

The Town Meeting commenced on Saturday the fifteenth day of March 1997, at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon:

Oath of Office was administered by Matthew Glavey, Moderator, to the newly elected officers.

Invocation by Reverend Stephen Sabastian

Article 2. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,155,706 which represents the operating budget, said sum does not include article addressed.

Amendment

Article 2. Negative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,161,906 which represents a \$6,200 increase over the present request. Said increase to be used specifically to raise the salary of the Tax



Collector from the proposed sum to the sum of \$27,000 which represents a \$3,000 decrease from the figure approved last year by the town. Request for a ballot vote:

Yes.....31 votes

No.....98 votes

- Article 3. Affirmative vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deed. Such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as the justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80.
- Article 4. Affirmative vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any Federal and State grants available and to further authorize the Selectmen to expend the funds for the purpose stated.
- Article 5. Affirmative vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, any and all gifts, legacies and devises during the year and to create trust funds for the care and maintenance of the town cemeteries.
- Article 6. Affirmative vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts of real estate and personal property, other than cash to the town for any public purposes.
- Article 7. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-nine thousand six hundred forty dollars (\$89,640) for the purpose of resealing, paving and reconstruction of town roads. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed or in two years, whichever is less.
- Article 8. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$93,500) to be added to the Capital Reserve Funds

previously established, as directed below:

Highway Equipment	\$10,000
Fire Truck	20,000
Police Cruiser	11,500
Landfill Closure	35,000
Revaluation	15,000
Pool	<u>2,000</u>
	\$93,500

Article 9. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand two hundred ninety-six dollars (\$10,296) for supporting the following health services as divided below:

St. Joseph Community Service	\$ 975
Home Health Care & Community Service	4,500
Monadnock Family Health	4,021
Milford Mediation Program	800

Article 10. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the replacement of the firefighter turnout gear which meets NFPA standards. (This is the third year plan of a four year plan to replace all department gear.)

Article 11. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the support of the New Ipswich Library.

Article 12. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$20,450) for the purchase and equipping of a police cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$20,450) from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve fund created for that purpose.

Article 13. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000) for the purpose and equipping of a loader and to authorize the use of the December 31, 1996 fund balance in that amount for this purpose.

- Article 14. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) for the purchase and equipping of a highway pick up truck and to authorize the use of the December 31, 1996 fund balance in that amount for this purpose.
- Article 15. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for the installation of an emergency generator already obtained by the fire department through a donation, and to upgrade the electrical in the Fire Station to meet code.
- Article 16. To raise and appropriate the sum of Seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the demolition and removal of the building on the property formerly known as B & J Variety, taken by tax deed. This article was indefinitely postponed.
- Amendment
- Article 16. Negative vote to amend Article 16, to raise and appropriate the sum of Zero (\$.00) and permit the selectmen to dispose of or transfer the property formerly known as B & J Variety, upon such terms as the selectmen believe to be in the best interest of the town.
- Article 17. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the purpose of hiring a consultant to reassess the public utilities in town. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed or in two years, whichever is less.
- Article 18. Affirmative vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-C for the purpose of a Year 2000/NI 250 Anniversary Celebration and raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed into this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.

Article 19. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) and to form an ad hoc committee for the purpose of studying the sources or potential sources of groundwater pollution within the Central Village District and its surrounding area. If any pollution is found, the committee will recommend possible remedies or preventative actions which the town should take action on now or at some specific future time to protect the health and well being of residents of the area and the town.

The Committee shall consist of five (5) members as follows: one (1) member from the Board of Selectmen, one (1) member from the Planning Board, one (1) member from the Conservation Commission, two (2) members appointed by the Moderator. The committee will report back to the Town and the Selectmen by December 31, 1997.

Article 20. Affirmative vote to authorize the Selectmen as agents to expend funds for the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund, previously established, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new police cruiser. This authorization will remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the town meeting.

Article 21. Affirmative vote to authorize the fire department to enter a district fire mutual aid system pursuant to RSA 154:30-a, which will allow the fire department to go to the aid of another city or town, in accordance with provisions of RSA 154:24.

Article 22. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the support of Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service.

On motion of Neal Marshall, seconded by David Howard, the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.



# **COMPARATIVE STATEMENT** **1997 - 1998**

	1997 APPROP.	1997 EXPEND	1997 BALANCE	1998 REQUESTED
Town Office	\$ 83,506	\$ 80,264	\$ 3,242	\$ 83,764
Moderator	197	214	(17)	348
Town Clerk	24,292	22,836	1,456	30,040
Elections	1,500	1,337	163	6,803
Vital Statistics	1,500	1,660	(160)	2,000
Trust Funds	1,120	1,085	35	1,120
Audit	6,327	6,351	(24)	6,370
Assessing	8,272	8,164	108	9,637
Tax Collecting	33,580	31,538	2,042	34,367
Treasury	5,598	5,598	0	5,823
Legal	9,000	8,229	771	9,000
Employee Benef.	58,858	52,384	6,474	63,150
Planning	7,955	7,025	930	7,704
Zoning	1,050	984	66	1,050
Gen. Govt. Bldg.	3,000	5,387	(2,387)	3,000
Cemeteries	8,491	7,781	710	8,680
Insurance	67,000	70,798	(3,798)	69,100
Reg. Assoc.	5,894	5,971	(78)	6,060
Police	210,941	214,628	(3,687)	207,769
Ambulance	26,750	26,750	0	42,673
Fire	60,104	53,657	6,447	63,929
Bldg. Permits	300	420	(120)	500
Emergency Mgt.	1,200	1,277	(77)	1,245
Communications	17,000	14,331	2,669	16,000
Highway	295,377	308,152	(12,775)	307,797
Street Lighting	24,547	25,831	(1,284)	26,250
Landfill	45,340	50,617	(5,277)	42,040
Animal Control	8,956	10,059	(1,103)	9,186
Health	100	108	(8)	100
Welfare	25,000	20,415	4,585	25,000
Parks & Rec.	37,500	32,773	4,727	44,000
Patriotic	1,200	872	328	900
Conservation	2,693	2,693	0	3,668
Tree Warden	1,842	1,000	842	0
Princ. Bonds	25,000	25,000	0	10,000
Interest Bonds	9,716	10,068	(352)	8,275
Interest TAN	35,000	0	35,000	30,000
Articles	363,136	360,608	2,528	528,718
Subtotal	1,518,842	1,476,865	41,976	1,719,066
Less Revenues	970,254			1,060,752
Total	\$ 548,588			\$ 655,314



## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

LANDFILL BOND  
DECEMBER 31, 1997

<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>
1/15/97		4,490.00
7/15/97	10,000	4,490.00
1/15/98		4,137.50
7/15/98	10,000	4,137.50
1/15/99		3,785.00
7/15/99	10,000	3,785.00
1/15/00		3,427.50
7/15/00	10,000	3,427.50
1/15/01		3,065.00
7/15/01	10,000	3,065.00
1/15/02		2,697.50
7/15/02	10,000	2,697.50
1/15/03		2,325.00
7/15/03	10,000	2,325.00
1/15/04		1,947.50
7/15/04	10,000	1,947.50
1/15/05		1,565.00
7/15/05	10,000	1,565.00
1/15/06		1,177.50
7/15/06	10,000	1,177.50
1/15/07		785.00
7/15/07	10,000	785.00
1/15/08		392.00
7/15/08		392.00

### POOL/FIRE TRUCK BOND

<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>
1/15/97		543.75
7/15/97	15,000	543.75

## TOWN AUDITOR

It has been a pleasure to perform my usual duties of monthly checks on the cash flow from the different sources to substantiate their accuracy and I am pleased to report that as in the past, this exercise has revealed that your records are in balance and that all monies due the town have been received and recorded.

You are very fortunate to have the high caliber of personnel handling and recording your monies and it has been a pleasure to be associated with them.

You have noted that your tax rate for town operations decreased one dollar and two cents for calendar year 1997 and I would reveal that this decrease was primarily the result of favorable experiences in three different areas: number one: an increase of \$2,720,794.00 in Public Service assessment; number two: increase in anticipated motor vehicle registration fees and number three: using a portion of the fund balance to fund Articles 13 and 14 requested by the Highway Department to purchase a new front-end loader and pick-up truck. These three items accounted for ninety two cents of the one dollar and two cents decrease in your total town tax assessment.

Several requests have been made relative to "what is fund balance?" and in response to this I wrote an article that was distributed to the S&A Study Committee and also published in the local newspapers explaining this process. It follows my report and I trust that it will be helpful to you.

It has been a pleasure to serve you once again as your Town Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry Ackerson, Town Auditor

### WHAT THE HECK IS "FUND BALANCE"?

This is a question that surfaces now and then and there is a very simple explanation for it; however, it can be complicated and confusing to most people if you are not familiar with and work with the every day accounting operations of the town. As your Town

Auditor, I am familiar with and understand this process to some degree and felt it would be helpful to you if I could, in simple terms, relate it to you.

What is the Fund Balance and where does the Fund Balance come from? In general, Fund Balance is the EXCESS of the Town's ASSETS over LIABILITIES.

Where are the ASSETS? Mostly money in the bank and accounts receivable, such as uncollected and unredeemed taxes.

What are the LIABILITIES? The major portion of the liabilities is the school tax for the remainder of the school fiscal year. This year was \$1,860,000. Also there are other miscellaneous commitments.

What is SURPLUS? Surplus tends to be misinterpreted with Fund Balance and is generated by revenues in excess of budgeted revenues and the remaining unexpended portion of appropriations. Yearly surplus and/or deficits accumulate and are the source of the Fund Balance. Therefore, any surplus generated by an unexpended line item would have no effect on the tax rate, unless of course, that amount was used from the Fund Balance when the tax rate is set by the Department of Revenue Administration.

I am going to borrow a simple analogy I read relative to the Fund Balance that may be helpful. A person receives a paycheck for \$500, cashes it and has \$500 in his/her wallet. This person has cash but also has a car payment and telephone bill due which total \$490. He decides to wait to pay his bills. His wallet contains \$500. His co-worker also cashes his \$500 paycheck and pays his car payment and telephone bill amounting to \$325. His wallet contains \$175. The "cash rich" person has \$10 Fund Balance while the "cash poor" person has a \$175 Fund Balance.

Have we ever used a portion of the Fund Balance? Yes, and as an example, at the last town meeting, Articles 13 and 14 requested that the town raise \$89,500 to purchase and equip a front-end loader and a pick-up truck for the Highway Department and to use the December 31 fund balance in that amount for this purpose. This action reflected, approximately, a reduction of fifty-eight cents on your tax rate this year. Also many times over the years, the

Selectmen have used a portion of the Fund Balance, when the rate was set by the state, to lower the rate.

Also, do not confuse Fund Balance with capital reserve accounts appropriated for long range disbursements such as purchasing a new police cruiser, fire truck or money accumulated for other future commitments.

Our town's Fund Balance is approximately \$602,000 and although there is no statute that requires us to retain this, the DRA recommends that we retain between five to ten percent of the town's gross operating budget to include the school and county tax assessment.

I trust that this information will be of interest and help to you.

Larry Ackerson  
Town Auditor

## AUDIT

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS AND OTHER MATTERS

In planning and performing our audit of the Town of New Ipswich for the year ended December 31, 1996, we considered the Town's internal control structure in order to determine the scope of our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements. Our review of these systems was not intended to provide assurance on the internal control structure and should not be relied on for that purpose.

Under the standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Town's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities, in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited, may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might constitute reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above.

The following other matter came to our attention that we have discussed with management as an opportunity for efficiency and/or cost savings related to the administration of the Town:

#### Capital Reserve Funds

Additional audit time was incurred in the examination of the Capital Reserve Funds due to the condition of the records. Beginning balances on the State Form MS-9 did not agree with prior



year balances, transfers from the general fund were not reconciled and one cash account was omitted from the form completely. The current record keeping practices should be reviewed to ensure these problems are corrected in the future.

We are pleased to report that, during the course of our review of internal controls, no material weaknesses in the Town's accounting systems and records were identified.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and others within the administration. This restriction is not intended to limit distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

Submitted by,  
Plodzik and Sanderson Professional Association

## TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH ON HAND January 1, 1997		\$1,424,400.22
Income from:		
Tax Collector	4,779,588.30	
Tax Lien	384,372.16	
Town Clerk	429,344.03	
Town Office	445,536.11	
Trustees of Trust Fund	1,566.21	
		7,464,807.03
Interest Earned:		
CFX Bank	6,873.32	
Citizens Bank	1,695.41	
NHDIP	9,306.14	
TIA Account	16,822.72	
		7,499,504.62
Uncollected checks 1997	-328.00	
Uncollected fees 1997	-20.00	
Wire fees	-165.00	
Deposit slips	-29.11	
Fees collected 1997	+350.00	
		7,499,312.51
Less bills paid	1,539,235.06	
Payments to MRSD	3,728,013.77	
Paid to Hillsborough County	276,495.00	
Tax Lien	384,372.16	
Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1997		\$1,571,196.52
		=====
CFX Bank	260,826.59	
Citizens Bank	190,449.32	
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	577,869.05	
T I A Account	542,051.56	
Total		\$1,571,196.52
		=====
Petty Cash:		
Town Office	100.00	
Tax Collector	100.00	
Police	47.55	
Landfill	<u>25.00</u>	
Total	272.55	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Passbooks and CD's Held by Treasurer

Balance as of December 31, 1997

Conservation - General Fund	\$ 8,961.93
Conservation - Current Use	\$ 32,214.84
Southern Hero	\$ 899.87
Town Hall Restoration	\$ 506.19
Landfill - Savings	\$ 6,174.04
Landfill - CD	\$ 35,380.79
JJ Cohen Stone Excavation	\$ 2,336.23
Greenbriar Road - Road Bond	\$ 661.40
Nussdorfer Nature Fund	\$ 546.83

## TAX COLLECTOR

1997 was another exciting, yet challenging, year in the tax department which was filled with many positives. To start with I am pleased to report that it was unnecessary for the Town to borrow the "traditional" million dollars from the bank which was used to meet town expenses until the next tax period. That "short term" financing usually resulted in interest costs of about \$35,000. Instead, due to the successful implementation of an accelerated plan to collect overdue taxes before they went to lien, monies were kept "flowing" during a normally slow period. The \$35,000 savings was passed directly along to the taxpayer.

In addition, the tax rate dropped for the second year in a row. This time it dropped \$2.40 per thousand dollars of assessment. That comes on top of a \$.96 a thousand decrease last year or an overall decrease of 12%. No-one I have spoken to can remember taxes dropping for two consecutive years in a row in over twenty years. That is the kind of momentum we want to keep going.

Another "highlight" of the year was the taking of the former "S&A property" by tax deed (finally after five years and \$291,000 in unpaid taxes!). This now presents the town of New Ipswich with a GOLDEN opportunity. The Town can decide on how best to use these centrally located facilities. A few people have suggested that it be sold, while many others think the front building would make an excellent location to house the Town Offices (on the first floor) and the Police Department downstairs. The rear building would serve all the needs of the Highway Department. The middle building could be used for any number of possibilities including, but not limited to, commercial rental space, District School Board offices, youth center, or a variety of other uses. The property is worth more to the Town than anyone else because we have the greatest need for it. On the other hand, attempting to sell it off in the current "buyers" market will reap only frustration and a small portion of its "real" value.

The possibilities of owning rather than renting just the Town Office space would save the taxpayers \$12,000 annually. The buildings now occupied by the other departments could be sold and go back on the tax rolls and the taxpayers would have "one stop shopping" with all the town facilities in one centrally located

spot which includes handicap access. This is a "once in a lifetime" opportunity that can give our Town a "point of focus" that will serve both us and our descendants for many, many years to come. What better heritage could we leave our offspring than to let them know that we were a people of vision, willing to pass on to them something we never had for ourselves.

In closing, I again want to extend my sincere thanks to the office staff in the other departments at the Town Office for pulling together as a "team" to get those thousands of pieces of mail postmarked and out the door on time to make those critical deadlines.

Respectfully submitted,  
George K. Slyman, Sr., Tax Collector



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

## DEBITS

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
<u>Uncollected Taxes</u>		
<u>Beginning of Year:</u>		
Property Taxes		\$657,463.27
Yield Taxes		847.07
 <u>Taxes Committed</u>		
<u>This Year:</u>		
Property Taxes	4,406,881.41	
Land Use Change	4,499.90	
Yield Taxes	26,509.83	
Penalties	9,285.77	2,652.64
 <u>Overpayment:</u>		
Property Taxes	8,525.80	14,149.51
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax	5,753.48	45,118.80
 TOTAL DEBITS	 \$4,461,456.19	 \$720,231.29

# CREDITS

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
<u>Remitted to</u>		
<u>Treasurer During</u>		
<u>Fiscal Year:</u>		
Property Taxes	3,878,587.30	661,186.27
Land Use Change	1,873.00	
Yield Taxes	20,456.15	847.07
Interest	5,745.96	45,118.80
Penalties	7,029.38	2,652.64
 <u>Abatements Made:</u>		
Property Taxes	20,707.38	10,426.51
Deeded	18,401.87	
 <u>Uncollected Taxes</u>		
<u>End of Year:</u>		
Property Taxes	497,710.66	
Land Use Change	2,626.90	
Yield Taxes	6,053.68	
Penalties	2,256.39	
Interest	7.52	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$4,461,456.19	\$720,231.29

# DEBITS

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>
Levies of:			
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Begin. of Fiscal Year		336,772.47	251,898.55
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	384,372.16		
Interest & Costs Coll. After Lien Execution	9,401.34	36,797.16	47,096.39
TOTAL DEBITS	\$393,773.50	\$373,569.63	\$298,994.94

# CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	145,474.45	184,165.30	120,687.14
Int./Costs (After Lien Execution)	9,401.34	36,797.16	47,096.39
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes		778.74	
Liens Deeded to Municipality	39,579.72	41,248.67	117,012.48
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Year	199,317.99	110,579.76	14,198.93
TOTAL CREDITS	\$393,773.50	\$373,569.63	\$298,994.94

**TAX COLLECTOR'S  
UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS  
AS OF 12/31/97**

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>PRIOR</u>
Adams, Kenneth	1,461.39	1,168.14	
Anderson, Neal W.	87.65		
Appleton Business Center	23,141.17		
Barry, David	990.10	1,029.36	
Belanger, Francis A. J.	956.61		
Blueberry Hills, LTD	11,058.45	9,865.25	
Busl, Kim	123.24		
Chalke, Janet M.	2,279.78		
Chatel Jr., Louis	570.84		
Crowley, Thomas Guy	1,181.41		
Dignan, Marilyn	5,043.64	5,245.07	
Dill Trustee, Richard E.	74.30	75.64	
Dubois, Valerie J.	1,435.45	1,494.61	
Duthie, James E.	2,875.87	2,988.07	
First Homes, inc.	2,627.05		
Haigh, George	7,953.83	3,534.22	
Hart, Jodee L.	1,509.77	1,572.03	
Hayes, John	872.04	2,464.64	
Hollenback, Annette	821.43	865.24	1,769.58
Hoyt, Richard A.	908.08	944.61	16.83
Joaquin, Stuart R.	2,338.72	2,459.42	
Kesti, Dana	214.65		
King, Duane	82.06	83.76	81.59
Kivela, Matthew W.	175.07		
Krook, Timothy A.	415.52		
L.T.C. Properties, Inc.	5,071.61	5,335.39	
Labelle, James P.	1,634.72		
Landry, Paul	2,790.29		
Landry, Paul	586.08		
LaPrade, Lawrence R.	2,722.04		
Lawrence, Dana A.	3,434.23		
Lawson Realty Trust	1,189.97	1,238.76	
Leighton, Edgar III	1,192.93	1,241.83	
Lossen Financial, Inc.	7,176.35	7,413.82	
Lussier, Richard J. Sr.	891.74	741.82	

Machnig Edmund W.	2,120.05	
Mahoney, Edgar	718.77	
Mahoney, Scott P.	1,026.47	306.82
Mahoney, William M.	111.78	
Maki, Julie A.	2,432.95	
Maynard, Stanley A.	67.99	
Mertz, Paul	962.03	831.49
Monadnock Construction Co.	958.28	1,007.57
Nelson, Daniel R.	3,167.67	3,331.77
O'Laughlin, Michael	39.36	
O'Laughlin, Michael	97.74	
O'Laughlin, Michael	30.36	
O'Laughlin, Michael	412.56	
O'Laughlin, Michael	255.22	
Ouellette, Richard A.	270.76	1,235.37
Packard, Stephen J.	173.82	164.62
Packard, Stephen J.	118.23	123.06
Packard, Stephen J.	1,762.08	2,025.57
Packard, Stephen J.	159.25	165.79
Packard, Stephen J.	413.90	66.52
Parhiala, Clifford	1,130.81	508.35
Parhiala, Irena C.	2,494.31	2,598.13
Purcell, Joseph	5,578.04	
Redling, Nancy	1,515.64	1,308.30
Redling, Nancy	1,100.90	1,398.31
Rodier, Gerald	988.17	971.42
Ruggiero, Lawrence	201.83	
Saball, Gary A.	2,103.39	
Secured Financial Corp.	884.65	920.20
Secured Financial Corp.	743.83	774.70
Secured Financial Corp.	776.06	808.27
Secured Financial Corp.	758.48	789.96
Secured Financial Corp.	863.93	899.85
Secured Financial Corp.	972.31	1,012.80
Secured Financial Corp.	767.27	799.11
Shaw, Jane B.	735.26	764.51
Shaw, Jane B.	4,176.16	4,355.72
Shooman, Celia	40.18	40.06
Shooman, Celia	18.03	18.63
Shooman, Celia	8.85	9.17
Shooman, Celia	824.16	858.74
Siedentopp, Natalina A.	3,135.89	2,508.73



Smallwood, David P.	1,900.75		
Smith, Stephen E.	1,432.50		
Somero, Jay	1,931.58	1,911.48	
Somero, Jay	60.39	61.47	
St. Pierre, Albert	1,849.56	1,699.37	
Stacy, David	4,586.32		
Sullivan, James	21.14		
Swett, Sidney	2,075.10		
Timberland Design, Inc.	4,437.52	4,623.33	
Tuttle, Nathaniel E.	6,205.18	6,465.42	11,530.72
Tyros, James	2,369.17		
Underhill, Matthew	937.45	856.09	546.04
Vaillancourt, Edward R.	1,069.18	1,112.51	254.17
Vaillancourt, Gerard P.	1,383.83	105.09	
Vaillancourt, Maurice J.	1,483.42	1,047.89	
Vaillancourt, Ronald	46.92	36.47	
Vaillancourt, Ronald	860.99	886.22	
Vaillancourt, Ronald	11,911.91		
Vaillancourt, Ronald	2,503.19	2,582.46	
Vaillancourt, Ronald J.	3,896.34	4,021.28	
Walker's Mill Realty Trust	3,958.38	4,123.97	
Walker, Edwin	882.37		
White, Judith A.	913.02		
Williams, Mrs. Thurston	877.26		
Yianapoulos, Crysostomas	<u>719.51</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Totals	199,318.49	110,579.76	14,198.93

# **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997**

	TOTAL RECEIPTS	SUBMITTED TO TREASURER
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$409,951.00	\$409,951.00
Title Applications	1,880.00	1,880.00
Marriage Licenses	1,665.00	1,665.00
UCC Filings	2,305.03	2,305.03
Filing Fees	13.00	13.00
Municipal Agent Fees	8,812.00	8,812.00
Certified Vital Records	412.00	412.00
Dog Licenses	3,896.00	3,896.00
A.C. Civil Forfeiture Fees	275.00	275.00
Clerk Recording Fees	10.00	10.00
License to Sell Guns	75.00	75.00
Junk Yard License Fees	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$429,344.03	\$429,344.03
Less Refunds	<u>27.00</u>	
	\$429,317.03	

Respectfully submitted,  
Lucy Lemons, Town Clerk  
Cindy Lussier, Deputy Town Clerk

## **MUNICIPAL AGENT'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997**

Total Receipts	\$ 8,812.00
Submitted to Treasurer	8,812.00

Thank you for taking advantage of the Municipal Agent Program. A total of 4,406 number plates and decals were processed through the Town Clerk's office in 1997.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lucy Lemons Municipal Agent  
Cindy Lussier, Deputy

Report of The Trust Funds of the Town of New Ipswich NH

Creation Date	Trust Fund	Purpose	Invest.	%	PRINCIPAL			New Funds Created	Gain/Loss	Withdrawal	INCOME			Annual Income	Expended	Yearend Balance	GRAND TOTAL
					Beginning Balance						Yearend Balance	Beginning Balance	%				
Cap Res Funds																	
4-14-93	Town of N. I.	Fire Truck	CFX		\$4,284.64			\$224.68			\$4,509.32			\$232.96		\$232.96	\$4,742.28
3-31-95	"	Fire Truck "			\$41,208.19			\$21,611.37			\$62,819.56			\$3,145.04		\$3,145.04	\$65,964.60
4-3-96	"	Police Car "			\$919.00			\$35.70			\$954.70			\$51.82		\$51.82	\$1,006.52
2-12-73	"	Police Car "			\$21,599.14			\$12,332.42		\$20,705.94	\$13,225.62			\$870.95		\$870.95	\$14,096.57
3-31&4-24-96	"	Highway Eq			\$21,701.66			\$11,320.64			\$33,022.30			\$1,651.35		\$1,651.35	\$34,673.65
9-28-94	"	Landfill "			\$109,869.18			\$39,293.36			\$149,162.54			\$7,636.78		\$7,636.78	\$156,799.32
9-28-94	"	Revaluation "			\$41,693.51			\$16,628.75			\$58,322.26			\$2,968.40		\$2,968.40	\$61,290.66
3-28-95	"	Recreation "			\$15,354.59			\$2,665.43			\$18,020.02			\$940.34		\$940.34	\$18,960.36
4-4-97	250th Anniv Fd General	Town Cel.	CFX					\$5,167.00			\$5,167.00			\$370.34		\$370.34	\$5,537.34
1906-1995	Perp Care Cem.	Cemetery	PDIP/Sent		\$31,816.11				\$14,333.22		\$46,149.33		\$8,589.50	\$2,574.48	\$2,574.48	\$8,589.50	\$54,738.83
5-15-59	N. I. Cemetery	Cem Main.	CFX								\$296.08	\$5,142.20		\$1,753.49	\$250.00	\$6,645.69	\$6,645.69
3-4-77	Town Pound	Maintenance "			\$296.08						\$1,315.68	\$480.02		\$19.89		\$499.91	\$795.99
1824	Ministerial	Churches "			\$1,315.68						\$1,351.72			\$33.74	\$33.74		\$1,315.68
	School	School "			\$1,351.72						\$172.53	\$18.94		\$34.66	\$34.66		\$1,351.72
3-19-25	JonasNuttingPo	Flags			\$172.53						\$3,000.00	\$213.10		\$82.38		\$23.83	\$196.36
1-3-63	E M Barrett	Selectmen "			\$3,000.00						\$3,000.00	\$18,479.64		\$861.95	\$1,625.00	\$295.48	\$3,295.48
1-3-63	Francis J Burton	Lectures	Fidelity		\$3,000.00						\$3,000.00			\$849.14		\$17,716.59	\$17,716.59
1-27-73	Stearns	"	CFX		\$1,000.00						\$1,000.00	\$17,355.19		\$849.14		\$849.14	\$3,849.14
1-3-63	Stearns	"	Fidelity		\$3,000.00						\$3,000.00			\$844.93	\$1,700.00	\$16,500.12	\$17,500.12
1-3-63	Stearns	"	Key/PDIP		\$3,000.00				\$21,077.91		\$24,077.91			\$779.62		\$779.62	\$3,779.62
1-3-63	Spaulding	School	Fidelity		\$2,000.00						\$2,000.00			\$659.30		\$659.30	\$24,737.21
1-3-63	Spaulding	"	CFX		\$3,000.00						\$3,000.00			\$566.11	\$566.11		\$2,000.00
1-3-63	Spaulding	"	Key/PDIP		\$5,000.00				\$35,245.60		\$40,245.60			\$93.08	\$93.08		\$3,000.00
7-1-73	NI General Trust	General	Various Bks		\$125,000.00						\$125,000.00			\$1,099.46	\$1,099.46		\$40,245.60
7-1-73	For L.Kangas PO	R.ChildrenS/Fleet			\$705.75						\$705.75	\$111.28		\$17.35	\$7,273.22	\$7,273.22	\$125,000.00
					\$440,287.78			\$109,279.35	\$70,656.73	\$20,705.94	\$599,517.92	\$50,389.87		\$35,415.67	\$15,249.75	\$70,555.79	\$670,073.71

ON 12-31-97

## 1997 BUDGET BREAKDOWN

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>APPROPRIATED</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>
TOWN OFFICE		
Salaries	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 42,383.59
FICA	2,900.00	2,688.77
Medicare	680.00	623.24
Training/Seminars	500.00	190.00
Travel	100.00	21.62
Telephone - Town Office	3,000.00	3,799.33
Data Processing	3,400.00	3,317.86
Cleaning Service	1,820.00	1,820.00
Notices	400.00	418.58
Electricity - Town Office	2,800.00	2,667.92
Heat	600.00	332.28
Equipment Maintenance	1,300.00	1,299.98
Equipment Repair	100.00	0.00
Equipment Leasing	1,552.00	1,552.00
Office Rent	12,000.00	12,000.00
Safe Deposit Box	60.00	35.00
Town Report	1,600.00	1,325.00
Office Equipment	200.00	201.89
Supplies	3,500.00	3,526.44
Video Taping	150.00	0.00
Postage	600.00	1,048.40
Publications	400.00	299.61
Registry of Deeds	50.00	52.28
Pager Service	144.00	145.80
Clean Up Day	50.00	53.54
Miscellaneous	<u>600.00</u>	<u>461.13</u>
Total	\$ 83,506.00	\$ 80,264.26

Surplus: \$3,241.74

# MODERATOR

Moderator	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Deputy Moderator		75.00		82.50
FICA		5.00		5.12
Medi		2.00		1.20
Miscellaneous		<u>15.00</u>		<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$	197.00	\$	213.82
Deficit: \$16.82				

# TOWN CLERK

Salaries	\$	19,500.00	\$	18,816.32
FICA		1,209.00		1,085.91
Medicare		283.00		174.68
Convention		500.00		254.17
Training		100.00		0.00
Travel Reimbursement		100.00		88.40
Payment Record Book		100.00		0.00
Red Books		100.00		66.00
Dog Fees		1,300.00		1,303.00
Equipment Repair		100.00		55.00
Notices		50.00		20.00
Supplies		300.00		245.81
Postage		250.00		203.95
Dog Tags		300.00		446.45
Miscellaneous		<u>100.00</u>		<u>76.02</u>
TOTAL	\$	24,292.00	\$	22,835.71

Surplus: \$1,456.29

# ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Salaries	\$	1,000.00	\$	748.76
FICA		60.00		69.70
Medicare		15.00		17.14
Notices		25.00		0.00
Printing		150.00		156.00



Postage	5.00	3.20
Sound System	150.00	140.00
Miscellaneous	<u>95.00</u>	<u>201.97</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,336.77

Surplus: \$163.23

VITAL STATISTICS		
Vital Records	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,660.00

Deficit: \$160.00

#### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Trustee Salary	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.36
Postage	20.00	4.90
Audit	0.00	500.00
Miscellaneous •	<u>100.00</u>	<u>(419.82)</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 1,085.44

Surplus: \$34.56

#### AUDITING

Town Auditor	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
FICA	62.00	62.00
Medicare	15.00	14.52
Professional Audit	5,200.00	5,200.00
Miscellaneous	<u>50.00</u>	<u>74.77</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,327.00	\$ 6,351.29

Deficit: \$24.29

# ASSESSING

Salaries	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,100.00
FICA	267.00	267.00
Medicare	60.00	60.00
Training/Seminars	200.00	91.62
Travel	200.00	52.44
Maintenance Contract	1,200.00	1,100.00
Vision Clerical	350.00	350.00
State	200.00	0
Consultants	750.00	1,237.23
Supplies	200.00	147.33
Postage	600.00	688.26
Film and Processing	75.00	0.00
Dues	20.00	20.00
Miscellaneous	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,272.00	\$ 8,163.88

Surplus: \$108.12

# TAX COLLECTING

Salaries	\$ 22,800.00	\$ 22,800.00
FICA	1,414.00	1,410.50
Medicare	331.00	329.88
Convention	500.00	199.68
Registry of Deeds	1,500.00	732.80
Software Support	600.00	593.60
Dues	35.00	15.00
Supplies	300.00	542.47
Postage	2,300.00	1,747.80
Training	100.00	86.86
Travel Reimbursement	100.00	114.44
Tax Bills	1,000.00	918.00
Research	2,500.00	1,873.00
Miscellaneous	<u>100.00</u>	<u>174.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 33,580.00	\$ 31,538.03

Surplus: \$2,041.97

## TREASURER

Treasury	\$ 5,598.00	\$ 5,597.80
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Surplus: \$.20

## LEGAL

Legal Expense	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,228.74
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Surplus: \$771.26

## EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Retirement	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 7,103.70
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Health Insurance	45,413.00	38,130.63
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Life Insurance	424.00	562.98
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Dental Insurance	7,321.00	6,586.43
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TOTAL	\$ 58,858.00	\$ 52,383.74
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Surplus: \$6,474.26

## PLANNING

Salary	\$ 4,635.00	\$ 4,635.00
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FICA	290.00	290.00
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Medicare	70.00	70.00
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Training/Seminars	250.00	180.00
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Consultants	200.00	0
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Telephone	10.00	0
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Applicant Assistance	1,500.00	1,500.00
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Notices	125.00	0
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Registry of Deeds	200.00	0
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Map Update	200.00	0
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Supplies	175.00	151.22
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Postage	100.00	38.76
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Postage - Reimbursed	50.00	30.63
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Equipment	50.00	0
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Miscellaneous	100.00	129.68
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TOTAL	\$ 7,955.00	\$ 7,025.29
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Surplus: \$929.71

# ZONING

Salary	\$	760.00	\$	760.00
FICA		50.00		50.00
Medicare		15.00		15.00
Notices		0		(7.00)
Supplies		25.00		43.99
Postage		50.00		11.39
Postage - Reimbursed		0		(9.37)
Publications		100.00		90.00
Miscellaneous		<u>50.00</u>		<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL	\$	1,050.00	\$	984.01

Surplus: \$65.99

# GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Town Hall Electricity	\$	300.00	\$	124.59
Building Maintenance		700.00		2,036.45
Testings		<u>2,000.00</u>		<u>3,226.17</u>
TOTAL	\$	3,000.00	\$	5,387.21

Deficit: \$2,387.21

# CEMETERIES

Salaries	\$	5,700.00	\$	5,462.88
FICA		329.00		309.36
Medicare		77.00		72.36
Electricity		90.00		107.13
Pager		0.00		100.56
Leasing Equipment		795.00		794.22
Repairs		900.00		351.44
Fuel		250.00		0.00
Mileage		50.00		0.00
Mowing		150.00		128.70
Miscellaneous		<u>150.00</u>		<u>453.99</u>
TOTAL	\$	8,491.00	\$	7,780.64

Surplus: \$710.36

# INSURANCE

NHMA- Property-Liability	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 41,941.00
Workers' Comp	23,000.00	27,678.00
Unemployment Comp	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>1,179.20</u>
TOTAL	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 70,798.20

Deficit: \$3,798.20

# REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Southwest Planning	\$ 4,594.00	\$ 4,594.00
NH Municipal	<u>1,300.00</u>	<u>1,377.63</u>
TOTAL	\$ 5,894.00	\$ 5,971.63

Deficit: \$77.63

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$ 139,213.00	\$ 139,674.84
COPS Grant Salary	23,088.00	23,497.32
Overtime	2,000.00	2,365.72
Part Time Officers	5,500.00	9,941.34
FICA	2,226.00	2,097.53
Medicare	1,583.00	1,574.81
Retirement	4,851.00	4,636.33
Chief's Insurance	750.00	744.00
Telephone	4,590.00	5,006.61
Computer	2,000.00	2,306.61
Electricity	800.00	1,073.54
Heat	1,000.00	508.42
Equipment Maintenance	0.00	642.26
Supplies	3,000.00	3,488.57
Equipment	1,500.00	1,762.72
School Signs	0.00	152.17
Clothing Allowance	4,100.00	1,531.62
Chief's Expense	800.00	475.00
Training	1,000.00	712.26
Building Maintenance	1,360.00	1,159.63
Fuel	6,000.00	6,444.24
Radios	500.00	14.40



Vehicle Maintenance	3,000.00	3,016.81
Vehicle Tires	800.00	556.52
Accident	0.00	(26.64)
Office Cleaning	780.00	780.00
Miscellaneous	<u>500.00</u>	<u>491.03</u>
TOTAL	\$ 210,941.00	\$ 214,627.66

Deficit: \$3,686.66

#### AMBULANCE SERVICE

Souhegan Valley	\$ 26,750.00	\$ 26,750.00
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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$ 22,125.00	\$ 18,676.00
FICA	1,372.00	1,157.93
Medicare	321.00	270.83
Telephone	1,200.00	819.57
Electricity	1,500.00	1,354.66
Heating	3,000.00	2,050.74
Copier Maintenance	400.00	373.48
Dues	800.00	989.31
Postage	25.00	53.32
Training	2,500.00	2,685.59
Prevention Programs	500.00	472.58
Radio Repair/Maintenance	500.00	494.48
Radio Replacement	7,574.00	7,891.04
Pager Service	1,300.00	1,007.50
Cleaning Expenses	500.00	312.94
Air Supply Maintenance	400.00	341.41
Tank & Flow Testing	400.00	0.00
Extinguisher Refills	500.00	401.50
Foam Replacement	500.00	417.75
New Equipment	2,500.00	2,501.41
Fuel	1,200.00	629.50
Vehicle Preventive Maint.	500.00	498.32
Vehicle Repair	1,000.00	1,202.23
Vehicle Maintenance	500.00	527.93
Hoses	3,000.00	2,879.54
Hazardous Material Equip.	987.00	756.71

Expendable Equipment	500.00	1,124.40
Building Maintenance	500.00	403.97
Forest Fire	4,000.00	3,234.50
Miscellaneous	<u>0</u>	<u>128.11</u>
TOTAL	\$ 60,104.00	\$ 53,657.25

Surplus: \$6,446.75

#### BUILDING PERMIT

Salary	\$ 300.00	\$ 420.00
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Deficit: \$120.00

#### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Telephone	\$ 500.00	\$ 599.18
Training	150.00	64.00
Electricity	270.00	352.58
Heat	250.00	191.25
Postage/Envelopes/Paper	30.00	4.54
Furnace Cleaning	0.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	<u>0.00</u>	<u>15.50</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,277.06

Deficit: \$77.06

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Communications	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 14,331.32
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Surplus: \$2,668.68

#### HIGHWAY

Salaries	\$ 116,350.00	\$ 119,982.88
Part Time - Summer	1,500.00	2,477.50
Overtime	7,500.00	8,874.09

Part Time - Winter	4,500.00	4,883.75
FICA	8,000.00	8,330.54
Medicare	1,900.00	1,948.81
Uniforms	1,950.00	2,207.92
Drug & Alcohol Testing	500.00	485.00
Telephone	850.00	909.25
Communication Service	2,000.00	1,679.72
Communication Eqt/Repair	1,000.00	1,251.68
Weather Information	200.00	240.00
Pager Service	500.00	546.75
Electricity	1,500.00	1,765.93
Heat	1,200.00	462.95
Office Supplies	150.00	99.95
Pugmill	7,500.00	7,500.00
Reseal Roads	14,500.00	20,847.50
Crushed Gravel	5,000.00	5,000.00
Cold Patch	2,000.00	1,559.70
Screening Subcontract	3,500.00	4,650.00
Paving Subcontract	5,000.00	5,000.00
Calcium Summer	7,000.00	5,505.89
Tree Removal Subcontract	500.00	500.00
Roadside Mowing Maintenance	4,500.00	4,500.00
Culverts	2,500.00	2,535.85
Salt	24,000.00	25,789.31
Sand Screening	3,000.00	3,000.00
Calcium Winter	2,500.00	2,496.40
Building Maintenance	500.00	566.57
Equipment Leasing	6,177.00	3,696.44
Equipment Rental	2,500.00	3,158.44
General Supplies	12,500.00	16,396.43
General Repair	20,000.00	19,598.89
Gas/Fuel	12,000.00	16,460.44
Capital Expenses	2,000.00	2,186.00
Remove Underground Tank	2,000.00	1,100.00
Tires and Service	3,500.00	2,715.52
Signs and Markers	1,000.00	1,136.18
Construction Sign/Markers	500.00	0.00
Safety Equipment	200.00	0.00
Vehicle Inspections	200.00	159.00

Delineator Posts	1,000.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	804.52
Accident	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(4,857.99)</u>
TOTAL	\$ 295,377.00	\$ 308,151.81

Deficit: \$12,774.81

#### STREET LIGHTING

Street Lights	\$ 23,767.00	\$ 24,796.16
Blinkers	<u>780.00</u>	<u>1,034.64</u>
TOTAL	\$ 24,547.00	\$ 25,830.80

Deficit: \$1,283.80

#### LANDFILL/RECYCLING

Salaries	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 27,330.01
FICA	1,675.00	1,692.63
Medicare	385.00	396.17
Training/Seminars	200.00	50.00
Travel	100.00	25.30
Uniforms	500.00	500.00
Telephone	500.00	575.50
Dues	100.00	0.00
Stickers	730.00	731.00
Building Maintenance	300.00	443.46
Electricity	1,000.00	907.06
Heat	250.00	0.00
Dispose of Tires	1,500.00	1,077.00
Equipment Maintenance	750.00	698.90
Equipment Leasing	3,000.00	3,397.11
Trucking Recyclables	500.00	0.00
Supplies	750.00	1,077.33
Loader Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fuel	1,500.00	1,500.00
Safety Equipment	200.00	0.00
Capital Expenses	1,500.00	1,496.00
Recyclable Transfers	200.00	0.00
Oil Spill Clean Up	0.00	6,168.15

Miscellaneous	200.00	214.05
Rodent Control	500.00	330.00
Hazardous Waste Day	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,006.90</u>
TOTAL	\$ 45,340.00	\$ 50,616.57

Deficit: \$5,276.57

HEALTH OFFICER		
Health Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 107.60

Deficit: \$7.60

ANIMAL CONTROL		
Salaries	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 5,074.77
On Call Time	2,920.00	2,856.00
Court time	0.00	37.80
FICA	495.00	494.09
Medicare	116.00	115.52
Medical Prevention	500.00	101.50
Humane Society	0.00	140.00
Pet Food	50.00	31.48
Supplies	75.00	81.46
Pager	0.00	133.20
Fuel	250.00	436.08
Dog Kennel	0.00	19.93
Vehicle Maintenance	250.00	349.80
Equipment	0.00	152.57
Miscellaneous	<u>0.00</u>	<u>35.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,956.00	\$ 10,059.20

Deficit: \$1,103.20

WELFARE		
Administrator	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
FICA	62.00	62.00



Medicare	15.00	14.52
Electricity	0.00	1,488.31
Heat	0.00	2,218.37
Food Vouchers	0.00	1,022.59
Shelter	0.00	12,804.30
Miscellaneous	<u>23,923.00</u>	<u>1,804.93</u>
TOTAL	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 20,415.02

Surplus: \$4,584.98

#### PARKS & RECREATION

Salaries	\$ 23,908.00	\$ 16,871.76
FICA	1,599.00	1,034.54
Medicare	374.00	241.96
Electricity	3,350.00	2,427.84
Park Maintenance	1,000.00	903.44
Gas	0.00	832.22
Telephone	500.00	836.69
Red Cross	600.00	321.00
Pool Maintenance	800.00	682.52
Equipment	300.00	610.64
Supplies	500.00	373.86
Neptune Aquatics	0.00	1,899.45
Open/Close Pool	0.00	1,620.00
Chemicals	1,500.00	1,118.00
Miscellaneous	275.00	324.62
Equipment Rental	794.00	794.22
Basketball Program	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>1,880.42</u>
TOTAL	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 32,773.18

Surplus: \$4,726.82

#### PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 871.88
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Surplus: \$328.12

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Salaries	\$	775.00	\$	775.00
FICA		55.00		55.00
Medicare		13.00		13.00
Training/Seminars		200.00		155.00
Travel		50.00		62.10
Public Information		400.00		0.00
Printing		25.00		0.00
Dues		200.00		200.00
Supplies		100.00		162.43
Postage/Telephone		75.00		241.71
Books		50.00		25.00
Trails/Gates		300.00		158.28
Water Testing		400.00		202.60
Balance of Budget		0.00		459.39
Miscellaneous		<u>50.00</u>		<u>183.49</u>
TOTAL	\$	2,693.00	\$	2,693.00

TREE WARDEN

Postage/Telephone	\$	25.00	\$	0.00
Tree Maintenance		682.00		0.00
Tree Planting		1,085.00		0.00
Miscellaneous		<u>50.00</u>		<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$	1,842.00	\$	1,000.00

Surplus: \$842.00

PRINCIPAL LONG TERM NOTES  
AND BONDS

Landfill Bond	\$	10,000.00	\$	10,000.00
Pool/Fire Bond		<u>15,000.00</u>		<u>15,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$	25,000.00	\$	25,000.00

INTEREST LONG TERM NOTES

AND BONDS

Landfill Bond	\$ 8,628.00	\$ 8,980.00
Pool/Fire Bond	<u>1,088.00</u>	<u>1,087.50</u>
TOTAL	\$ 9,716.00	\$ 10,067.50

Deficit: \$351.50

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\$ 30,000.00	\$ 0.00
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TOTAL	\$1,155,706.00	\$1,116,256.31
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Surplus: \$39,449.69

## WARRANT ARTICLES

<u>1994</u>		<u>1/1/97</u>		<u>12/31/97</u>
Art. #	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
12	Landfill Engin. Study	2,041.14	2,041.14	0.00

<u>1995</u>				
Art. #				
14	Fire, Hepatitis B Shots	1,400.00	1,400.00	0.00
22	SVAS Repeater	2,759.09	2,759.09	0.00
23	Landfill Water Testing	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00

<u>1996</u>				
Art. #				
18	Landfill Water Testing	6,000.00	0	6,000.00

<u>1997</u>				
Art. #				
7	Road	89,640.00	89,640.00	0.00
8	Capital Reserve Funds	93,500.00	93,500.00	0.00
9	Health Services	10,296.00	10,296.00	0.00
10	Fire Turnout Gear	10,000.00	9,996.91	3.09
11	Library	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
12	Police Cruiser	20,450.00	20,450.00	0.00
13	Highway Loader	76,000.00	76,000.00	0.00
14	Highway Pick up truck	13,500.00	13,500.00	0.00
15	Fire Generator	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
17	Assessors Consultant	6,000.00	3,475.00	2,525.00
18	Anniversary Celebration	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
19	Central Village Water	750.00	750.00	0.00
22	S V A S	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00

1996 Article 18 to be retained for use in 1998

1997 Articles 10 & 17 to be turned over to the general fund surplus



Stephen Thayer Cigar Factory (New Ipswich Market)  
1850



Furnace Brook Falls





New Ipswich Bank - Bank Village  
Circa 1900



Main Street  
Circa 1910



*View in Gibson Village from Old Balch Sawmill*



*Preston-Champney House  
Circa 1895*



## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

In last year's report I said "depending upon the school budget" the tax rate would go down again in 1997. Well it did - not a little but a lot - \$2.40 to be exact. Some of this was luck and some was planned.

However, 1998 is a new year and the trend of taxes will be upward again.

In 1997 the major change in the town was the acquisition of the former S & A property by tax deed in October. The board felt, after a trip to the Department of Environmental Services in Concord, that the pollution problem on the site could be minimal, that the owner had effectively abandoned the property, and that the town could clean it up and either sell it, sell part of it, rent part of it, or use it for town purposes. Please bear in mind that we have forfeited approximately \$300,000 in taxes and interest over the past six years and that much work needs to be done to clean and restore the property. In other words, this is not a freebie. The issue of the use of the property will be on several warrant articles at this year's town meeting. The Selectmen feel that voters of the town should decide upon the use of the property.

On a personal note, I have decided not to run for Selectman. The years are going by too fast. It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve the town as Selectman for these past three years.

Respectfully submitted,  
William A. Hefler, Chairman

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors welcomed their newest member to the Board, James Coffey. Jim is a member of the Board of Selectmen and has previously served on the Board of Assessors. We appreciate the help he has given us. Cathy Oczkowski was re-elected for a one year term. Cathy has been a tremendous help in reviewing properties along with the week-by-week decisions which need to be made.

The Assessors hired a professional appraisal firm, Avitar Associates of New England, Inc., to review all new construction and to handle abatements for 1997 allowing the Board to view new additions and changes, and investigate taxpayer requests. Our effort to work toward achieving equity of properties within the town resulted in our working two nights and sometimes Saturdays in 1997.

As a result of raising \$6,000 on Article 17 to hire a consultant to reassess the public utilities in town, we actually spent only \$3,475.00 and received \$66,742.09 in increased tax dollars. The assessment changed from \$2,160,882 to \$4,845,600. This was a big help in lowering our tax rate this year.

The Board of Assessors wishes to thank the voters of New Ipswich for their cooperation in helping us to achieve our on-going goal of making all properties equitable within our town.

The Board is asking for your support in the passage of a warrant article for a complete revaluation. If passed, we will select a firm to do the work in 1998 and the revaluation will be completed in 1999. It is our goal to eliminate some of the inequities within the present system.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Bonner, Chair

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Year 1997...Tax rate down, police activity up!!

With every passing year, we find our activity is on the rise; fortunately with the manpower we currently have, we have been able to complete each task that has been asked of us. Our activity does not only consist of crimes, but services which are offered to the citizens of the Town. The year had a great demand regarding the administrative aspect of the job, one which tends to go unnoticed and without reward.

One major investigation that was handled for the majority of 1997 was GHB. With the cooperation of State and Federal agencies, we were able to shut down the major suppliers of GHB to this Town which was located in Florida. When we were experiencing the beginning problems with GHB, New Hampshire Law Enforcement Agencies had no idea what GHB was. As you are probably aware, national broadcasting companies are just recently publicizing the abuse and effects of GHB. This department is more than willing to sit down with any civic group to discuss and make you aware of the drug and the effects it can have. We ask that you contact your State Legislator showing your support in making GHB illegal to possess as any other drug.

Regarding the community aspect of police work, this summer we introduced our first Helmet Safety Program which was organized by Officer Lou Chatel. The program was a success, and we found that the kids enjoyed the program as it motivated them to stay safe and wear their helmets. We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to the merchants who participated in the program. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated and we could not have done it without you. THANK YOU!!!

Regarding the bicycle program, starting in March of 1998, we will also be starting a bicycle registration program. Those of you who own bicycles and would like to register your bicycle with the police department may pick up a blank registration form at the police department to do so. The registration will be kept at the police department which will aid us in locating owners of lost and found bicycles. This is a free program offered to you.



In December we held our Third Annual Toy Drive which once again was a great success. We delivered toys to 26 families - 75 children. And 300 pounds of turkey!! We owe a HUGE thank you to the townspeople--citizens and business owners--who again made this a rewarding experience by their donations and support. Thank you!!

The D.A.R.E. Program was taught this year at the Boynton Middle School by Officer Keith Chauvette of the Greenville Police Department. The program went well and was a good experience for Officer Chauvette. The program will begin again in January 1998 and will be instructed by Sgt. Steven Duval.

Inquiries have been made and discussions have taken place with the possibility of the old Seppala & Aho building becoming a town municipality complex. I am one hundred percent in favor of this and feel our department would definitely benefit in this project becoming a reality. We are quickly running out of space and feel in all aspects, financially for the town and a more functional environment for the departments, this would be a beneficial move for all involved. I would hope that in the planning of the police department facility that it would be carefully designed to handle the growth and needs of our department for the next twenty-five years.

In September of 1998, the Federal COPS Grant will expire. At the town meeting in March, a warrant article will be voted upon to continue the funding of this position. As you are aware, other communities in the area, much smaller in population, area and activity, have seen the need to increase their manpower and have done so. Greenville Police has five full time positions, Temple Police has two full time positions and Maçon Police has three full time positions. New Ipswich currently has five full time positions and even though the fifth full time position does not have the support of the Board of Selectmen, I hope you the townspeople will support the continued funding for this position. To keep this position for the remainder of the year after the grant expires will only cost each taxpayer five cents per thousand. By keeping this position you will maintain the twenty-four hour coverage which you voted for. With the increase in growth and activity that all law enforcement has experienced, it is no longer safe to assume that State Police or area departments will be readily available to respond to your needs. Our activity only increases with every

passing year and if I felt this position was not necessary, I would be the first person to tell you so. My concern and goal is to provide to you the best police service possible. I feel we have been able to do so with the manpower you have supported these past three years.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the years. I enjoy serving this community and look forward to another year of growth. With your continued support, we hope to reach our goals for 1998.

I would like to extend my appreciation and thanks to the area police departments as well as our town departments.

Last but not least, a huge thanks to all the fine members of my department for a job well done. I could not do it without them and certainly appreciate all their hard work and dedication.

May God bless you all in 1998.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chief Raymond D. Brodley

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

This past year was again very productive in upgrading the level of training. Many firefighters participated and passed the Department of Transportation First Responder Medical Program. As a result, the department is able to better render medical aid in assisting the ambulance staff in an emergency.

Motor vehicle accidents continue to be the largest response request. A number of these accidents required medical attention to either the driver or passengers, and that's where the added training came into play. Day time and some weekend time can be slim for responders from any department but teamwork makes for a benefit for the public.

Fire prevention education continues to branch out into the home school network. This is a good thing as the kindergartens are no longer. That was a good way of getting the fire safety ideas and messages to the rest of the family. It is a great pleasure to hear comments about things that were prevented due to the education brought home by children of all ages!

Remember smoke detectors make a difference--A BIG DIFFERENCE! When YOU change your CLOCK (daylight savings), change YOUR BATTERIES!

During the later part of the past year the town acquired the former S&A construction property with plan of possible future growth. Certainly this should be studied. All of the town services in one location, administration offices, department of public works, police, fire, emergency management, what a concept!

As always, myself and my staff will try to do our best to answer your requests and questions. The fire station phone number is 878-1364. In addition I would like to express THANKS to all the other town departments and offices for their cooperation.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 911. STAY ON THE LINE, STAY CALM, GIVE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE 911 OPERATOR. REMEMBER, WHEN IN DOUBT CALL US OUT. FIRE DOES NOT TAKE A DAY OFF!

Respectfully submitted,  
Rick Hewitt, Jr., Fire Chief

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The 1997 fire season was a safe period for wildland firefighters with no major injuries reported. The drought conditions experienced during the early summer months was a significant factor resulting in the total number of fires reported during the season.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

### 1997 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reports Thru December 23, 1997)

#### Fires Reported by County

Belknap	58
Carroll	96
Cheshire	63
Coos	29

#### Causes of Fires Reported

Smoking	54
Debris Burning	261
Campfire	99
Power Line	33



Grafton	51	Railroad	03
Hillsborough	145	Equipment Use	23
Merrimack	148	Lightning	14
Rockingham	54	Children	60
Strafford	63	OHRV	0
Sullivan	19	Miscellaneous	130
		Incendiary	33
		Fireworks	16
TOTAL FIRES	726		
TOTAL ACRES	177.17		

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

Respectfully submitted,  
Rick Hewitt, Jr., Forest Fire Warden  
Bryan C. Nowell, Forest Ranger

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the folks who obtained a burning permit for kindling of fires and how CAREFUL they were.

Most of the brush fire responses were as a result of unattended fires--camp fires in particular. In addition these did not have a permit issued for them. New Hampshire law requires a written permit when the ground is not covered with snow. Also, if planning a camp fire the landowner's written permission must be obtained.

The Fire Department's brush response unit was completed (less paint). The newer unit 1985 4x4 Chevrolet is military surplus and THANK YOU to all who helped work on it. The older unit (23 years of service) was retired from fire use.

WHEN IN DOUBT CALL US OUT...BIG FIRES START SMALL...BE FIRE SAFE...PROTECT OUR FORESTS AND LAND...BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T...WHO WILL?

Respectfully submitted,  
Rick Hewitt, Jr., Forest Fire Warden



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1997 flew by, but we still were able to complete many projects and maintain and upgrade many miles of roadway, including ditching, shimming and chipsealing Poor Farm, Binney Hill, River and Lower River Roads.

We also hard surfaced a dirt road, Old Wilton Road, using cold mix for a base, and chipseal for topsealing. This project took up quite a bit of our time, as we did the whole project ourselves. I am very satisfied with the results, and especially with the cost savings, as compared to subcontracting the work out. I feel that more roads can be done this way, and we can eventually eliminate at least our higher traffic dirt roads.

This work is only a portion of the overall duties that includes dirt road maintenance, culvert work, clearing brush, patching, plowing and sanding, and lots of other things that come along related to road maintenance.

The department was happy to receive a new loader this year. I am sure that upgrading at this time was the right thing to do. Thanks to the voters that supported this purchase.

1997 ended with the following employees working at the department: Mark Tapplly who has not only been our mechanic but has taken on the responsibilities of being the Assistant Road Agent, Aaron Stacy who is a crew foreman, Dana Lawrence, operator, and Gregg Eastman who replaced Paul Tibbetts as he resigned to go to greener pastures. I have always felt the department has a very good crew, as they are dedicated and hard working, and I as well as the residents should appreciate their efforts.

Thank you also to the part time employees who help out immensely, especially during snowstorms. The employees who are most used are Dennis Eastman, Walter Saari, and Travis Saari. There are more people I can get when really needed, but these three are part of our crew when plowing operations are on.

Thank you to the other departments for help and cooperation when needed and thank you to the Selectmen and office personnel for their help and support.

The former S&A building is on the agenda for voters to decide the towns best course of action to be taken and from the point of view of the needs of the Highway Department for more room and storage of salt and sand, the back building would serve our needs. So it is our hope that we could relocate there, or if not, to do something else, as our space problem is not going away.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Saari, Road Agent

## LANDFILL AND RECYCLING

Everything happening at the landfill and recycling center is very much the same in 1997 as the previous year, with all operations being in a "holding pattern" for the time being.

George Leel, as Supervisor of Operations, is doing a great job. Employees Dave Packard, Bob Place and Sulo Kolapakka are keeping operations running smooth and steady, and I thank them all for their dedication to the town.

There was one unfortunate incident that happened when a motor oil spill occurred with the used oil tank and required the need to hire an outside contractor to clean it up. This cost amounted to a little over \$6,000 for the cleanup, dumpster cost and disposal fees. This resulted in the budget having a deficit as we had to pay the costs from the landfill budget.

The used clothing operation is still going strong because of the main core of volunteers of Eva Freedom, Daphne Saari, Bonnie Rautiola, along with Warren and Melissa Ojala who have distributed the clothes to charities. They are providing a service to not only people in need but anyone who wants to take advantage of good quality "recycled" clothing. The amount of hours donated by these people and others for this operation is a "lot" and should be appreciated by all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Saari, Road Agent

## PLANNING BOARD

Subdivision activity for 1997 continued at a slow pace. The Planning Board held seven public hearings and eight informational sessions. The board also conditionally approved three small subdivisions. One application was withdrawn and the board conducted one site plan review.

The Planning Board developed a new ordinance for consideration at this year's town meeting. The telecommunications control addition to the Zoning Ordinance is meant to provide the town the ability to control wireless communications (cell phones) facilities to keep them from springing up all over the horizon. This amendment allows these facilities, but as special exceptions in all districts. This then provides for a site plan review and encourages multiple use of facilities and restoration of the sites when they are no longer needed.

The board also considered an impact fee ordinance that will codify the board's ability to have developers bear a fair share of the added expense for improvement and maintenance of Class V roads caused by the new development, although not necessarily part of the development. A hearing was held on January 21, 1998 with public input, and the board decided that the ordinance needed more work, as well as the addition of a model implementation regulation with assessment formula and representative fee schedules for consideration, before we present it to the town meeting in 1999.

Nat Ober and John Buffington, an alternate last year, were elected for three year terms. Oiva Anderson, Don Carlson, Ron Ilomaki and Jeff MacGillivray remain on the Board. Elizabeth Freeman remains as an alternate. George Lawrence is the Selectman, Ex-officio member. Joanne Meshna continues her able support of the board as alternate member and secretary. It would be very difficult to do without her extensive knowledge and capable services.

We have an alternate vacancy on the board and would be very happy to consider any town citizen who might wish to volunteer to fill this post. It would be an excellent opportunity to experience New Hampshire town government in action. As noted below we meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Those few hours a month and a little reading are all that it takes.

The board wishes to thank all the citizens of the town for their support in 1997. We hope our efforts continue to meet with your approval. As always you are welcome to attend any of our meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. We appreciate your suggestions and comments, which will always receive our attention and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald Carlson, Chairman

## **ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

During 1997 the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) received applications for four special exceptions and one appeal from an administrative decision. As of the end of the year, three special exceptions had been granted, one special exception and the appeal from an administrative decision are pending.

The ZBA continues to meet on the first Thursday of each month. As has been our policy in the past, we do consider requests for additional meetings, and where appropriate schedule them in order to meet the needs of the applicants. The cost of these additional unbudgeted meetings must be paid for by the applicant. Contact Joanne Meshna at the town office during normal working hours to make appointments with the ZBA.

We have five full time members on the board and one alternate. Anyone who is interested in serving as an alternate should contact either Joanne Meshna or the Selectmen for more information.

It seems that our work load is beginning to increase. Due to the nature of our zoning ordinance the ZBA is often asked to balance the rights of the landowner to use their property in the manner that they would like with the rights of the neighborhood to have a quiet residential existence. These cases are not often easy and it is my hope that all those who are a part of the process understand the difficulty of the task and the unbiased integrity that each one of the ZBA members tries to bring to the job.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Waitt, Chairman



## CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The cemeteries continued to improve under the expert care of Mikko Salokangas, the Sextant. The Old Burying Ground, along with the Old Town Common, on Porter Hill Road continued to improve from the cleanup activities initiated by the Sextant. The signs for all the cemeteries are now in place and better identify each location. During 1998 we plan on further cleanup activities to improve the cemeteries, and to have them enhance the overall appearance of our community for the 250th anniversary of the Town. We also hope to begin the dredging, and cleaning, of the pond in Center Cemetery. The pond has become silted and needs to be restored.

Our long term plans for providing for our cemetery needs will be to seek ways of expanding our facilities to meet future space needs. Smithville Cemetery presently is nearly out of space and the Old Burying Ground has been closed for many years. This leaves only Center Cemetery with any significant space left. It is our goal to prepare for these needs before we reach a crisis situation.

We would like to thank our Sextant, Mikko Salokangas for his hard work and dedication during the past year, Tom Saari and the Highway Department for their cooperation, and our fellow citizens for their support. We look forward to meeting the needs of the future, and with your continued support New Ipswich will continue to provide a dignified and affordable resting place for those that have gone before us.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Coffey, Chairman



## ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

I would like to begin by thanking everyone for their cooperation I received this past year.

I would like to remind you of two ways to save yourself some money: take advantage of the rabies clinic in April (all cats and dogs must be vaccinated against the rabies virus in New Hampshire), and let us not forget to visit our Town Clerk and license your dogs before the end of the year. Be sure to mark your calendars as there is now a late charge!

The following is a breakdown of calls received throughout the year:

Dogs Licensed	550
Miscellaneous	41
Animals Kenneled	31
Abatement Orders	10
Cats/Dogs vs. Cars	13
Raccoon Complaints	11
Skunk Complaints	7
Cruelty Checks	4
Squirrel Complaints	3
Woodchuck Complaints	1
Missing Horse	1
Animals Brought to Humane Society	10
Dog Complaints	162
Missing Dogs	37
Cat Complaints	22
Animal Bites	16
Missing Cats	12
Dead Animals	10
Horse Complaints	5
Sheep Complaints	3
Beaver Complaints	2
Cow Complaints	1

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Cain, Animal Control Officer

## PARKS AND RECREATION

We began our year with an ongoing Saturday Open Gym Basketball program, which included drills, games and scrimmages for youth and adults. It was a lot of fun and good exercise. Thank you to our Committee members, adults and youth who participated. To the Boynton Middle School Administration and School Board, we appreciate your support.

Our next responsibility was to work out the job description for the Recreation Director, who we hoped to hire in February. Unfortunately, this process took us past the necessary time schedule for smooth functioning. There was only one interested applicant who ended up withdrawing. By the middle of May, Grace Shaw was rehired for an average of twenty hours a week. As was spelled out with the job description, the Committee felt that the Director should be available year round, though with flexibility. There would be times when there would only be a couple of hours of work in a week and then during the very busy times up to forty. There was one stipulation, that being the budgeted year round salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars could not be exceeded. By the Selectmen's overruling, the salary was to be paid between April 1 and Sept.30, with all work being kept in that time frame.

Due to the late date of hiring the Recreation Director, the rush was really on as we attempted to get as close as possible to our yearly schedule of lawn maintenance, Pool opening and program organization. Our new Pool Director, Selena Liubakka, was hired and began a speedy mini course in Pool responsibilities. We are pleased to say that Selena competently learned the ropes and handled the multitude of responsibilities that were thrust upon her. We're grateful to have had her patient and cheerful direction during this especially hectic summer.

During the hiring processes, we also were working on planning and carrying out the annual Clean-up/Earth Day Celebration, which was held at the Fire Station. Along with beautifying our roadsides we enjoyed the usual trash contests and raffles with a barbecue for our helpers. Several additional roads were adopted to be kept trash-free and various areas in Town were adorned with flower plantings. We are grateful to each individual who joined in to support this worthy effort of caring for our beautiful Town.

Baseball and Softball season arrived bringing in up to four hundred children with their families. Twenty teams were off to a

super start under the direction of Bud and Sue White. This is a huge effort that serves a huge amount of children. Bud and Sue put in an unbelievable amount of hours to make this program work and we thank them for all of their effort.

If you've been to Memorial Field lately you've surely seen the handsome new scoreboard which was designed, crafted and installed by Recreation Committee members, and paid for by the Friends of Recreation. In 1998 another scoreboard will be placed in the Babe Ruth field. There will be a scoreboard for baseball on one side and soccer on the flip side. Friends of Recreation will also split the cost of a set of bleachers for that same field with Mascenic Youth Soccer.

We had some very good news in June when, after years of contaminated water test results in the Pool house, we finally got results of clean water. What a relief! A thousand dollars was spent to install a well casing on the existing well in effort to solve this continuous problem and it worked. The test results came back clean all summer long.

Thanks to the continued effort of Lou Chatel, the sand volleyball court was completed this year, and used often by many throughout the summer. We're glad to have more to offer to those visiting the Park and greatly appreciate all Lou has done.

For the second year we joined with the PTA for the Jump into Summer Celebration which took place in June. This was a fun evening with an ice cream social and games at the Park. We enjoyed working with the PTA and putting our energies together to provide more activities for our community.

Also in June, we worked with the recently formed SOS (Save Our Sports) from Boynton Middle School, and held an evening dance on the Basketball Court. The kids, and a few adults, had a great time dancing in the evening air and helped to raise needed money for the sports program.

In August, we were fortunate to have another opportunity to co-sponsor an event. This time it was with the Library, for A New Ipswich Summer Party, which included a delicious barbecue and ice cream social with entertainment by the MT Pockets Band. A good sized crowd took advantage of the glorious summer weather to gather with friends and neighbors at the Playground.

September and October sent us all scurrying to pull together our second annual Octoberfest, which turned out to be even more successful than our first. Our long day of games, carnival

rides, contests, food, music and more was finished off by a wonderfully done haunted trail and bon fire. So many people contributed their time and effort to this event. We can't thank them all here. We are tremendously thankful to each individual, business, and Town Department that participated in making this day a great community event.

Mascenic Youth Soccer, under the direction of Brenda Salmonson, had another successful season. Two hundred and fifty children took advantage of the opportunity to learn more about the game of soccer. This year an interactive coaches clinic was offered and taken by many of the coaches. This provided practical help for those willing to give their time and energy to work with the children. We're grateful to all of the coaches who helped this year. Also, offered for the second year, was the Summer Soccer Camp, which was very popular with the numbers of participants doubling since last year. A special thank you to Steve Thompson who contributed so much to the success of this program.

October also brought the completion of a project we'd had way down on our "some day" list, the new wooded picnic area, which is between the Babe Ruth field and the Volleyball court area. The credit for this picnic area goes to Eagle Scout Eric Eaton, who planned, organized and coordinated the entire effort as a badge earning project. Eric was a pleasure to work with, and he and his crew did a great job clearing the heavily brushed area, removing and chipping the unwanted trees, spreading the wood chips and constructing a couple of barbecue pits. Our Committee hopes to add some picnic tables to have it all set up for the enjoyment of the public, whether to watch a volleyball, baseball or soccer game, or just to sit back with family for relaxing summer barbecue.

The Mascenic Youth Basketball program got off the ground after a little late start. We're very appreciative of Mike Steele's capability and willingness to step in and direct this well loved program. It's a very time consuming responsibility, which provides instructional basketball for grades 4 through 6 boys and girls. This year there are three travelling teams, two boys and one girls, and five in-house teams. As usual, we remind you that there's always room for volunteers to help in many ways, including coaching, paperwork, end of the season ceremonies and more. A special thank you to Diane Steele for all of the help she provides.

At the time of this writing, our Committee is preparing to get the first layer of ice on the skating rink. We're anticipating a good safe skating facility to be used as much as possible for



freestyle and hockey skating throughout the winter. Though beautiful, winter can be a long time in New England. We hope to provide another healthy activity and take advantage of the season at hand.

That pretty much sums up our past year and leads us into sharing some of our goals for the future with you.

Our Pool Director, Recreation Director and Recreation Committee have all been taking a good look at our Park and Recreational facilities. We are making a dedicated effort to invest in maintenance and improvements that will result in a Park to be proud of.

For various reasons, many maintenance items are in need of attention. We feel that it is reasonable at this time to financially tackle several of these projects. We have proposed a warrant article for this purpose. This warrant article, along with the requested Parks and Recreation budget, is crucial to enable the work to be done. Even so, we need to point out that, as important as it is, money is one relatively small component of what this Department is all about. Our greatest essential resource is our volunteers. Throughout the year, without any exaggeration, hundreds of individuals volunteer their time, money, skills and resources to support and enrich the lives of thousands in the community. Whether it's starting a program, joining an existing program, using physical labor to maintain or build facilities, working at a fundraiser or any number of other things, without these people, this department would be nothing. And this community wouldn't be much either.

Creating and working on community activities brings people of all ages together, resulting in improved communication and teamwork throughout the whole Town.

Your vote to support the Recreation budget directly affects the volunteers, and their support directly affects you by making New Ipswich a better place to live.

There is another warrant article which has been proposed by Town residents to make major renovations to the upper baseball field. This includes field work, fencing and new dugouts. We support this article and feel it addresses serious safety issues as well as giving a fresh polished look to our run down ball field.

This past summer a gentleman came to Town and stopped down at the Park to reminisce of his childhood. He said that forty or so years ago he used to play on a baseball team here. All around



everyone knew that New Ipswich had the best fields and were the favorite to play on. This man was very proud of his home town. We want that sense of pride brought back for our youth today. They're worth investing in.

And now, thank you to the hundreds of volunteers we mentioned earlier, it's not possible to name each one. We hope they feel the appreciation from those that they're involved with, because they truly do make New Ipswich a better place to live.

For exceptional help in many of our day to day activities and various special events we would like to make a few specific thank you's, to Selectman George Lawrence, Linda and Joanne at the Town Office, Road Agent, Tom Saari and the Highway Department, Fire Chief Rick Hewitt, the Fire Department and Auxiliary, Chief Brodley, Denise, and the Police Department, Marvin and Martha Salmonson, and Vanguard Manufacturing Inc.

Respectfully submitted,  
New Ipswich Recreation Committee

## POOL

It was another fun and exciting year at the Pool this summer. We were able to open for the last day of school as hoped, and remained open through most of the summer.

A new diving board was purchased to replace the old worn out one, and Friends of Recreation bought a great big outdoor timing clock for our Swim Team practices and meets.

Morning and afternoon lessons once again were successful, as the instructors saw vast improvements throughout the summer. Instructing for us this year were Cory Lund, Wanda Kuusisto, Selena Liubakka, Connie Reilly and Jessica Smith. In addition to our instructors, lifeguarding was done by Marcy Henault, Molly Goss, Taina Maki and Kendahl Lund. And helping out in any way that was needed was all of our valuable, volunteer aides!

Kendahl Lund and Taina Maki headed up the program of Aquaerobics, and the Swim Team which had an unprecedented year, coming in second place at the Milford Rotary Meet, was coached by Cory Lund and Selena Liubakka. Also offered in the mornings and evenings was Adult Lap Swim.

Along with swimming activities, the Pool also took trips to pick blueberries at Koivula's Farm, the movie theater, and of course the annual trip to Hampton Beach.

We had a bit of a rough ending when lightening hit a nearby transformer causing several problems. One of those problems was our filter shut down. We determined, after some time, that the filter was not damaged, but due to some valves that needed replacing, we could not get enough suction to operate. Because of the timing, we decided to remain closed and solve the problem when opening for the 1998 season.

We are looking forward to another fun and successful year. Thank you in advance for your continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Selena Liubakka, Pool Director

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

On July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1997 at 7:13 p.m. the town was under a tornado warning which indicate a tornado has been sighted or is spotted on radar. Warnings will be given on channel 15, the weather channel, and on the local broadcast radio stations. Under a tornado warning you should seek shelter for your family in the basement.

Should you have to leave your home in an emergency you are asked to call the American Red Cross (889-6664) to find the location of the nearest shelter. The shelter in New Ipswich is in Boynton Middle School located on Turnpike Road. When going to a shelter you will need the following: your bedding or sleeping bags for your family, baby food and baby diapers, and any medication for your family; adults should bring an extra pair of glasses. For entertainment bring books and games (non-electrical). Keep important family papers in a water proof plastic bag. No family pets are to be brought to the shelter; leave them at home with food and water. The only exception to this are those animals that are used by special needs or disabled persons; then bring their food and eating and water bowl.

The Emergency Management office is seeking volunteers to be trained in first aid and shelter management. All training will be provided by the American Red Cross. Volunteers are needed to help with the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) which develops response procedures for a hazardous material incident. Volunteers are asked to call 878-4515 or the town office at 878-2772.

A copy of the town's Emergency Management Plan is in the Emergency Management office, town office and library.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Edmonds, Director

## MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day was observed on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1997. Participation by local veterans was good. The Mascenic Band participated in ceremonies in both Smith Village and Town Center. The American Legion Post #4 from Keene participated in the Town Center parade. Our guest speaker was Mr. Tony Rabbi of the American Legion who was well received.

I would like to say thanks to the committee for the hard work and time they gave.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Edmonds, Chairman

Dedicated to those who served our country during peace and war lest we forget. (\*) Indicates died in service for their country.

Adams, Ephrain	Brooks, Stephen
*Adams, Phineas	Brown, Captain Abner
Aho, Charles F.	Burdick, Willard
Aho, Leonard Jr.	Chandler, Arthur
Aho, Norman	Chandler, James L.
Aho, Leonard Sr.	Chandler, James R.
Aldrich, William	Chapman, Fred
Ames, Captain Jacob	Clark, Ebenezer
Andrews, Asa	Corbett, Ransom
Antilla, Alexander	Cummings, Charles
Appleton, Eugene F.	Cutter, John
Appleton, Francis	*Davis, Albert H.
Barney, F.	*Davis, Edward E.
Batchelder, Samuel	Donley, Captain William
Bennett, Harlan	Donley, Michael P.
Bewley, William	Dutton, Jonas
Blackburn, Royce	Edmund, Briant
Blanchard, Edwin F.	Fairfield, Edward
Blanchard, Simeon	*Fairfield, Richard C.
Bourgault, Lucien	Farwell, Daniel
Bowman, Nellie	Fisher, Albert
Boyce, Paul L.	Fitch, Leo
Breed, Allen Jr.	Flanagan, John
Breed, John	Fletcher, Ebenezer

Fletcher, John A.  
 Fletcher, Thomas  
 Foskett, Isaac  
 \*Foster, Ephraim  
 \*Foster, Samuel  
 Fowler, Archibault, C.  
 Franks, Joseph  
 Frederick, Elisha  
 \*Gagnon, Roche  
 Garneau, Raoul  
 Gilchrist, Harry  
 Gordon, Robert  
 Gore, John  
 Gragink, Abner  
 Greenman, William  
 Greenwood, Donley  
 Gregory, Oren Jr.  
 Hakala, Arthur  
 Halfpenny, George  
 Harbor, Farnsworth  
 Hayden, Peter  
 Heald, Thomas  
 Hildreth, Stephen  
 Holombo, Douglas  
 Hopkins, George  
 Hubbard, George H.  
 Hurd, Theodore  
 Ingertila, Waino C.  
 Jones, Herman  
 Junni, Ragnar  
 Kangas, Alfred  
 Kangas, Harvey  
 Kangas, John  
 \*Kangas, Leonard I.  
 Kangas, Ralph  
 Kangas, Walter  
 Keay, John  
 \*Kenney, Samuel  
 Kesti, Peter  
 Kiddl, Reuben  
 Kinney, Samuel  
 Kirth, Donald

Kivela, Reino W.  
 Kivela, Sulo  
 \*Knowlton, John F.  
 Knowlton, William R.  
 Koivula, Urho  
 Koski, Charles  
 Koski, Toivo J.  
 Krook, Paul H.  
 Lakanen, Daniel T.  
 Lampi, Thomas T.  
 Lampi, Uuno  
 Lapointe, Peter  
 Lehtola, Ahti  
 Lehol, Atso  
 \*Locke, Warren  
 Lougee, Smith  
 Macauley, Clay (Rev.)  
 Maki, George  
 Maki, Matti  
 \*Mansur, William  
 Matson, John (Koski)  
 Matthews, Frank  
 \*Maxwell, Earle R.  
 McIntire, Alexander  
 Messier, Donald  
 Meyer, Gary  
 Miller, James  
 Moore, John  
 Mossy, Isiah  
 Nauss, Earl (Rev.)  
 Nelson, Leo  
 Nevhall, Onesimus  
 \*Nicholas, Warren C.  
 Niskala, Viecko  
 Niskala, Walter  
 Novy, Jon  
 Nutting, Allen A.  
 \*Nutting, Charles P.  
 Nutting, Charles S.  
 Nutting, Francis  
 \*Nutting, George H.  
 Nutting, George P.



Nutting, James F.  
 Nutting, Jonas  
 Nutting, Raymond  
 Ober, Donald  
 Olausen, Oscar  
 Parhiala, Everett  
 Parker, Donald  
 Parker, Harold L.  
 Parker, Jonathan  
 Parker, Joseph  
 Parmenter, George  
 Perry, Albert  
 \*Pike, John  
 Pratt, Charles H. Jr.  
 Pratt, Charles H. Sr.  
 Pratt, John  
 Prescott, Clarence  
 Preston, John  
 Preston, Roger  
 Pritchard, Jeremiah  
 Pritchard, Perley  
 Pritchard, William  
 Rasponi, Eli  
 Rawlston, Chester  
 \*Ray, Walter  
 \*Ready, Patrick  
 Salmu, Wilhemina  
 \*Scott, David  
 \*Shattuck, John B.  
 \*Shattuck, William  
 Silver, Joseph C.  
 Simeon, Fletcher (Rev.)  
 Siren, Aarni R.  
 Smith, Clarence  
 Somero, Davis  
 Somero, Everett  
 Solmon, Oscar  
 Somero, Philip  
 Somero, William  
 Souther, William R.  
 Spaulding, James  
 Stahl, Maude

Staple, Wilho  
 Stiles, David  
 Stratton, H. M.  
 \*Swallow, Andrew S.  
 Taylor, Alfred  
 Taylor, Irving  
 Taylor, Thaddeus  
 Tenney, Theodore  
 Thayer, Arthur  
 Thayer, Walter S., II  
 Thomas, Joseph  
 Toko, Leo V.  
 Tolman, Charles  
 Town, Ezra  
 Tucker, Mofes  
 Tuttle, Robert Jr.  
 Viitanen, Donald  
 \*Vincent, Pascal Eno  
 Walker, Jesse  
 \*Walker, John K.  
 Watkins, Robert  
 \*Weston, William L.  
 Weston, William R.  
 \*Wheeler, David  
 \*Wheeler, Josiah P.  
 Wheeler, Richard  
 Wheeler, Seth  
 Wheeler, Stephen  
 Whitney, Christopher  
 Whittemore, Charles L.  
 Wiiks, Toivo  
 Willard, George  
 Williams, Isiah H.  
 Wilson, Braman I.  
 Wilson, Henry  
 Wilson, Supply  
 Wood, Salom  
 Worcester, Nathan  
 Wright, Albert F.  
 Wright, Charles  
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## WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Requests for assistance in 1997 were less than in previous years due to better economic factors in the area. As in the past housing and utility problems were the bulk of the monies expended but there was a leveling off at the end of the year. Once again we received reimbursements directly or through the work program as it is understood people are expected to work or repay the town as much as possible. I still must reiterate the fact that people must make their requests before an emergency exists. It makes it much easier for all of us especially town office personnel.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Lawrence, Welfare Officer

## BUILDING PERMIT OFFICER

Sixty-one permits were issued for new construction, additions, mobile homes, sheds, decks and various other accessory buildings. There was still a problem with construction prior to obtaining the proper permits but it was not as prevalent as in previous years. The Certificate of Occupancy system has worked very well and we have had very few problems overall with all of the permit process. With the addition of posting the actual building permit, inquiries from abutters and interested citizens have diminished to almost zero eliminating, as has been done in the past, the town office having to research records. I would like to thank all of the citizens for their cooperation during 1997 as it made the job of issuing permits much easier and less time consuming.

Breakdown:	New Homes	14
	Mobile Homes	5
	Garages	6
	Sheds	11
	Miscellaneous	25 (includes decks, patios, rooms, screen houses, renovations, porches and other accessory buildings)

Respectfully submitted,  
George Lawrence, Building Permit Officer

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The purpose of the Conservation Commission is to insure the "proper utilization and protection of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources of the said city or town" (RSA 36-A). The commission's activities are directly related to this purpose. Its activities for 1997 are summarized below:

**JAN** The Property and Acquisition Committee submitted their recommendations on changes to the Williams Property easement agreement. The commission voted to accept the amendments as submitted. The committee reported they asked the owner of a conservation easement to allow the Boy Scouts to use the easement for camping and nature education. The owners gave their approval.

The Water Resources Committee reported it has processed several dredge and fill applications. The most recent one processed is for the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation and involves repairing of a bridge and culvert on Route 124.

The commission discussed how timber harvesting operations can degrade water quality when Best Management Practices (BMPs) are not followed. Members voiced their concern about the low level of monitoring which occurs on timber harvesting operations in New Ipswich. The commission is concerned that this could have a negative impact on future water quality.

**FEB** The Trails Committee presented examples of signs made for the trails. It was decided that signs would be put at trail heads with the name of the trail such as Hoar Pond Trail, Furnace Brook Trail. Two are needed for Furnace Brook and three for the Hoar Pond Trail. It was also noted that signs are needed at the entrance to the commission managed dam sites. The committee announced that a snowshoe hike would be held at the Nussdorfer Nature Area in March.

The Property and Acquisition Committee discussed details on the future Williams Conservation Easement. The Monadnock Conservancy, who will hold the easement, has requested changes to the forest management portion of the easement agreement.

The committee was recently informed that House Bill 210 requires that an applicant to a planning or zoning board who wants to subdivide their property, must supply the names of holders of conservation, preservation, or agricultural restrictions on the subdivision.

Several commission members attended the School Board meeting to comment on the recently completed logging operation at the Boynton Middle School. The members told the School Board that the logger did a find job, but the proper paperwork had not been completed and a yield tax had not been paid.

The State of NH informed the commission that a logging operation in New Ipswich had been inspected and the logger was cited for wetlands violations.

**MAR** The Water Resources Committee discussed plans for doing an inventory of town surface waters. The committee is working on a method of classifying and naming the surface waters. The committee also reported strong concerns about the septage lagoon at the landfill. It is concerned that poor management practices are polluting the groundwater near the landfill.

A local farmer attended the commission meeting and submitted a management plan for mowing and plowing of the fields on the town-owned Johnson Property.

The commission received permission from the owner to inspect a timber harvesting operation. Members who reviewed the operation recommended that a state forester inspect the site. Concern was raised that improper harvesting practices were causing siltation of streams.

**APR** The Water Resources Committee will tour a timber harvesting operation where alleged wetlands violations have occurred. The committee expressed concerns that timber harvesting wetlands violations are far too common.

The commission voted to pay for transportation of a group of high school students to an out-of-town seminar on air quality.



Due to ongoing concerns about damage to the town's water quality, the commission has decided to sponsor a regional conservation commission meeting on timber harvesting. The meeting will be open to the public.

A beaver box has been installed behind the Professional Building on Main Street. An attempt will be made to coexist with the beaver. Commission members will periodically clean the beaver box.

**MAY** The Trails Committee retrieved two bridges which were washed downstream during the spring freshet. Plans were made to reinstall the bridges in the summer. The committee also discussed a possible trail on Whirlpool Road which would connect with the soon to be acquired Williams Property.

The commission received a thank you note from the School Board for the donation given for a student trip to AirNet, a state-wide clean air symposium

The commission discussed the building permit process and in particular when a building permit is required. All too often, land is cleared for a house before a permit to build is approved. As a result, wetlands and timber cutting violations could occur. It was agreed to discuss this with the Building Permit Officer.

**JUN** The commission hosted the regional conservation commission meeting at Shielling Forest. It was attended by over 80 people. Among those attending were regional commission members, landowners, loggers and foresters. Discussions were hosted by representatives from the N.H. Department of Environmental Services, the N.H. Wetlands Bureau and the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands. Also present was a representative from the N.H. Timberland Owners Association. The meeting informed all parties about the need for proper timber harvesting practices.

The Trails Committee and a group of high school students retrieved two bridges which washed downstream in April. The group reinstalled the bridges and firmly anchored them. Another group of students worked at the Nussdorfer Nature Area repairing the bog walk and cutting brush.



**JUL** Due to vacation **schedules**, there was no meeting this month.

**AUG** The Water Resources Committee reported they would like to get started on the surface water inventory. A data base is needed for information collected. The committee will check with the Souhegan Watershed and other groups to see what kind of data base they use. The committee also reported there are possible wetlands violations on a property located on Waterloom Pond. The commission will write a letter to the owner informing them of what permits are required.

The commission was notified by the NH Wetlands Board that they are preparing a list of required remedial work to be done on property where various logging violations have occurred.

The commission chairperson has been appointed as the town representative to the Monadnock Conservancy.

The beaver have plugged the beaver pipe at the professional building again. A representative from the Fish and Game helped clean it and install wiring over the opening. It appears this is going to be an ongoing project.

**SEP** The Trails Committee reported the annual commission hike will be held on October 19, 1997 at the Nussdorfer Nature Area from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A group of citizens attended the meeting to voice their concerns about the growing beaver population behind the Professional Building. A member of the group has hired a trapper to deal with the problem. The trapper stated that there are about 8-12 beaver residing in the lodge. The beaver are flooding abutting properties with the possibility of damaging nearby leach fields. The commission stated that the beaver boxes have to be adjusted to lower the level of the water. Members of the commission voiced concerns about the viability of trying to coexist with beavers in such a densely populated area.

**OCT** The Property and Acquisition Committee reported that a member of their committee attended the Monadnock Conservancy Town

Representative meeting. A member of the committee toured the Rhoads' Conservation Easement with the owner. Their objective was to find a site for an agriculture crossing of the Souhegan River. The committee reported that the Williams property has been approved for direct transfer to the town without going through the normal State of New Hampshire procedures. The committee will walk the property to verify the boundaries.

The Water Resources Committee discussed the need for a wetlands and surface water protection ordinance. They suggested this should be prepared by the Planning Board with assistance from the commission. Since it would be a zoning regulation, it would have to be a ballot question at the town meeting. The committee also reported on the status of several wetlands permits.

The commission purchased a book titled "Reading the New England Landscape", which will be donated to the New Ipswich Library.

**NOV** The Trails Committee reported that the annual Conservation Commission hike was held at the Nussdorfer Nature Area on October 19 with twenty people attending in the morning and ten in the afternoon.

The Water Resources Committee reported that stream inventorying has begun. Color photos are being taken and a public notice was placed in the newspapers about the project. The committee indicated the need for a Global Positioning System (GPS) to assist them in their inventory.

The Souhegan River Watershed Association's presented its 1997 Conservation Award to Dixie and Geoffrey Rhoads, and the New Ipswich Conservation Commission "In recognition of their continuing efforts to benefit the Souhegan River and its watershed and particularly their dedication of the Rhoads Easement in New Ipswich ..." Dixie and Geoffrey were also given a photograph of the river.

The commission has decided to discontinue support of the beaver project behind the Professional Building. A group of citizens have taken over the responsibility.

**DEC** The committee announced that on January 31, 1998, the New Ipswich Conservation Commission will co-sponsor a snowshoe hike with the Harris Center. The hike will cover over a 1200 acres of land which is be considered for protection.

The Water Resources Committee reported that four miles of streams have been inventoried. The west branch of the Souhegan River is complete and the team that worked on it will meet to review the data and prepare a presentation for the Conservation Commission.

Members of the commission are preparing two grant applications to obtain a Global Positioning System.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Boynton, Chairman

## 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

In the year 2000 New Ipswich will celebrate it's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A group of townspeople have formed as a committee for the purpose of planning a year long celebration of this event and have accomplished a great deal in the past year.

Many ideas have been discussed including a gigantic parade, a children's Christmas tea, winter carnival, Oktoberfest, Old Tyme picnic and band concert, and several programs of a historical/cultural nature to be presented by the Barrett House, the New Ipswich Historical Society and the New Ipswich Library.

A time capsule will be put together and buried in a prominent place. Also being planned is a war memorial to be erected and dedicated to New Ipswich residents who served in the Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm wars.

Plans are being developed to raise money through the sale of souvenirs and other fund-raising events. Funds are also being sought through the town warrant to provide the "up front" funding necessary to insure a successful event. The committee hopes to receive support from the townspeople. The intent is to provide an exciting year long series of events that all New Ipswich residents can feel proud of.

Your ideas and thoughts on how this can be an outstanding celebration are important to us, and we urge you to relay them to any committee member or fill out a questionnaire the committee has prepared.

We will need lots of help if we are to accomplish these plans. This is a fun committee and project and we hope you will join us. If you are interested in being on any of these interesting programs, just contact one of us or the town office. Everyone is welcome!

Respectfully submitted,  
Hazel Cotzin, Co-Chair  
Mikko Salokangas, Co-Chair

## HEALTH OFFICER

There were no serious health problems brought to the attention of the Board in 1997. Routine inspections were conducted for child care centers and foster homes per State of New Hampshire law. As usual, complaints regarding faulty septic systems were received, and between the state, town and property owner, solutions were found. The Board also worked with the Water Testing Committee. Results can be found in the committee's report. We wish to thank the citizens of New Ipswich for their cooperation in 1997.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Selectmen/Board of Health



## CENTRAL VILLAGE GROUNDWATER STUDY COMMITTEE

At last year's town meeting a warrant article was passed which read as follows:

"To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) and to form an ad hoc committee for the purpose of studying the sources or potential sources of groundwater pollution within the Central Village District and its surrounding area. If any pollution is found, the committee will recommend possible remedies or preventative actions which the town should take action on now or at some specific future time to protect the health and well being of residents of the area and the town.

The committee shall consist of five (5) members as follows:

- One (1) member from the Board of Selectmen
- One (1) member from the Planning Board
- One (1) member from the Conservation Commission
- Two (2) members appointed by the Moderator

The Committee will report back to the Town and the Selectmen by December 31, 1997."

As required in the warrant article, a committee was formed to perform the study. Their first task was to define the boundaries of the area to be studied. The committee arrived at an area roughly bounded by the following streets:

- Porter Hill Road to Route 124
- Thayer Road to Wyman Road
- Wyman Road
- Laurel Street
- Temple Road
- Main Street to Willard Road
- Manley Road
- King Street
- Old Country Road to Appleton Academy
- Route 124 from Thayer Road to King Road

The committee's next step was to design and distribute a questionnaire concerning the attributes of each household's well (see below). The returned questionnaires were entered into a computerized database. The responses were classified into two (2) basic groups: dug wells and bedrock (artesian) wells. Colored push tacks were put on a tax map to provide a visual representation of artesian (yellow) and dug (blue) wells.

The next step was to put together a test kit for each household that responded to the questionnaire. The test kit consisted of a cover letter, a state supplied test bottle and instructions on how to perform the test. Members of the committee distributed the test kits door to door.

Households were given the option of returning the water samples on one of four days. Each day's returns were delivered to the state lab in Concord by a member of the committee.

The state lab mailed the final test results to the committee on December 31. Below is a recap of the survey and the test results:

Surveys mailed out:	117
Surveys returned	71 (60%)
Dug Wells	28 (40%)
Bedrock	43 (60%)
Test kits distributed	71
Test kits returned	56 (80%)
Acceptable test results	41 (60%)
Unacceptable test results	15 (25%)

1. There was no E. coli present in any of the test results. This implies that septage is not leaking into the wells. It does NOT imply that septage is NOT leaking into nearby storm drains or surface waters. However, it was not the objective of the study to evaluate the septic systems in the test area.
2. Fifteen wells (12 dug, 3 artesian) showed unacceptable levels of coliform bacteria present. The water from these wells is classified as undrinkable and should not be consumed by humans. These results indicate poor well construction (dug wells) or possibly a leaking well cap (artesian wells).

3. Over half of all wells tested contained extraordinary, though not unacceptable, amounts of fluoride. The fluoride is probably present in the bedrock underlying a large part of the test area. Although the amount present was within state limits, households that have children who are receiving fluoride treatments should be aware that the contamination of the two may be toxic.

Committee Members: Bob Boynton (Conservation Commission)  
Liz Freeman (Planning Board)  
George Lawrence (Board of Selectmen)  
Chris Lund (Appointed by Moderator)  
Rebecca Waugh (Appointed by Moderator)

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CENTRAL VILLAGE GROUNDWATER STUDY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What type of well do you have (A, B or C)?
- A. Dug Well (Check one)
- ☐ Stone Lined
  - ☐ Cinder Block Lined
  - ☐ Wood Lined
  - ☐ Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Artesian Well (Check one)
- ☐ Wellhead is below ground
  - ☐ Wellhead is above ground
- C. Other (describe)
2. How deep is your well? \_\_\_\_\_ feet
3. On a scale of 1-10 (1=Poor), how do you rate your drinking water? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you treat your water? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you filter your water? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you buy bottled water for household use? \_\_\_\_\_
7. On what date was your water last tested? \_\_\_\_\_

CENTRAL VILLAGE GROUNDWATER STUDY COMMITTEE

Results of Wellwater Analysis for Coliform / Non coliform

			Dug	Drilled	Unspecified Construction
117 Total Properties Contacted	56 Samples Received 48%	15 Unacceptable Quality 27%	9	4	2
		41 Acceptable Quality 73%	9	32	0
	61 No Sample Received 52%				

## NEW IPSWICH LIBRARY

The New Ipswich Library has enjoyed a busy year serving the people of our town. Our summer programs were well attended. The "Bedtime Story Hour" on Monday evenings was so popular it was extended through mid-November.

We recently purchased a personal computer and are in the process of establishing a computer disk (CD) resource section within the library. This will help us to better serve our patrons with research projects.

We continue to support the Mascenic School District by providing services at the elementary level. Additionally, we assist preschool and home school programs in the community, and provide a public meeting place to other groups and organizations within our community throughout the year.

Our warrant article request is for \$15,000, an amount equal to last year's funding level. This appropriation is necessary for us to maintain our current level of programs and services.

If you haven't made a recent visit to the library, we encourage you to come in and see what we have to offer, and welcome your comments and suggestions. The library is open five days a week, Monday and Wednesday 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Tuesday and Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m.-noon.

On behalf of the other trustees, staff, and volunteers, I would like to thank the town of New Ipswich for its continued support.

Librarian: Anne Soini; Assistant Librarians: Ann-Marie Howard, Celia Koski, Jackie Duthie; Custodian: Burton Lund.

New Ipswich Library Board of Trustees: Paula Girard, Harvey Green, Richard Hall, Greg Hanselman, Sharon Rosenfelder, John Sterrett, Kitty Waite and John Klein.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Klein, President



## **SOUHEGAN VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE**

The year of 1997 has been a very progressive year for Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service, Inc. (SVAS). To mention some of our accomplishments of this year, we completed our ambulance equipment upgrade program by adding glucometers, life saving medications, new fire extinguishers, and rechargeable flashlights. We were able to outfit four more of our EMTs with jumpsuits and full body substance isolation suits.

Through many donations, we paid off the remaining balances on the defibrillators and the pulse oximeters. This was a large amount and words cannot express the appreciation that we have for these most generous gifts. We thank you.

When our generator went down we were unable to operate the equipment that requires electricity nor were we able to offer the ambulance building for shelter during community disasters and state of emergencies. Again through many donations received, we were able to purchase and install a generator capable of supporting our needs without exceeding our budget.

The repeater is up and running thanks to our Chief Operating Officer and his dedicated crew. This will now allow us portable radio communication with each other at greater distances without interference from bus companies and other non-emergency services.

We have an ongoing education program for the attendants of SVAS. This year we were able to enroll three more Basic EMTs into an EMT-Intermediate course. This will allow them to offer a higher level of care than that of a Basic EMT and a First Responder. We will continue to offer this education in the future.

With Temple leaving SVAS, we found it necessary to cut many of our expenses. These cuts left us short on training, uniforms and professional services. These were filled to the best of our ability with temporary volunteers. Although this was difficult to maintain, we did this without exceeding our budget.

With unexpected expenses and the change in town membership (Temple leaving) we were able to present a lower budget for 1998. SVAS, while continuing to reduce the tax burden to the towns that it

serves, has looked into a number of changes for the future. One of the changes that will become effective January 1, 1998 was that SVAS will bill all patients transferred to emergency facilities. The mission and goals of SVAS is to continue to provide the best medical care possible while investigating and implementing cost effective measures.

We, the Board of Directors of Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service, wish to thank all who helped to make the year of 1997 a productive and successful year. We want to express our gratitude to our EMTS who generously volunteer their time and service to help our communities. We THANK YOU for this.

Respectfully submitted,  
George McCreery, Chairman, Board of Directors

**FINANCIAL REPORT - 1997**

OPERATION FUND

Balance: January 1, 1997 \$14,165.33

Receipts:		
Interest	\$ 211.32	
Greenville	22,375.68	
New Ipswich	41,750.00	
Temple	3,105.63	
Training & Ins. Refund	366.06	
Repeater	4,251.47	
Total		72,060.16

Expenditures:	
Ambulance Supplies	\$ 2,569.14
Ambulance Equip. Rep.	364.74
Building Maintenance	3,076.80
Cellular & Pagers	1,208.90
Communications	16,214.02
Education	3,698.43
Electricity	1,962.19
Gas - Propane	1,632.19
Insurance	11,636.00
License & Applications	150.00

Office	1,541.89
OSHA	1,863.35
Oxygen	655.86
Petty Cash	200.00
Professional Services	351.00
Radios (new)	1,478.00
Radio Repair	3,071.74
Telephone	1,615.09
Vehicle Gas & Oil	1,393.49
Vehicle Repair	2,673.61
Defib. Loan Interest	369.69

TOTAL OPERATION EXPENSES:	57,726.13
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Transferred to Equipment Fund	<u>15,000.00</u>
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Balance: December 31, 1997	\$13,499.36
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EQUIPMENT FUND

Balance: December 31, 1997	\$84,154.69
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# HOME HEALTHCARE, HOSPICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

## REPORT TO THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

### JANUARY 1, 1997 TO DECEMBER 31, 1997

In 1997, Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services (HCS) continued to provide home care and community services to the residents of New Ipswich. The following information represents a projection of HCS's activities in your community in 1997. The projection is based on actual services provided from January through September 1997 and an estimate of usage during October, November and December.

#### SERVICE REPORT

##### SERVICES OFFERED

##### SERVICES PROVIDED

Nursing	252 visits
Child Health Nursing	0 visits
Continuous Care Nursing	1,960 hours
Physical Therapy	65 visits
Speech Pathology	0 visits
Occupational Therapy	30 visits
Medical Social Work	2 visits
Outreach	0 visits
Nutritionist	9 visits
Home and Community Based Care*	973 hours
Home Health Aide	392 visits
Homemaker	36 hours
Adult In-Home Care	324 hours
Child Health Program	14 children

\*Home and Community Based Care is a Medicaid program which offers extended home care services to individuals who are in need of nursing home level care but can be maintained at home for a lower cost.

Total Unduplicated Residents Serviced: 50

Regularly scheduled wellness clinics, child health clinics, prenatal and hospice care are also available to residents. Town funding partially supports these services.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

The actual cost of all services provided in 1997 with all funding sources is projected to be \$127,623.20.

These services have been supported to the greatest extent possible by Medicare, Medicaid, other insurances, grants and patient fees. Services that were not covered by other funding have been supported by your town.

For 1998, we recommend an appropriation of \$4,500.00 to continue home care services at the current level.

Thank you for your consideration.



## ST. JOSEPH COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

We thank you for your past support of your senior population as we have worked together to promote and prolong wellness for them.

We served ten persons residing in the town of New Ipswich. Of these, none were under our Title XX Program and sponsored by the County of Hillsborough. We struggle to hold our cost and since 1992 have held the line at \$65.00 per client.

We have:	10	Unduplicated People
	<u>-0</u>	County Sponsored
	10	Seniors

Total	<u>x\$65.00</u>	
	\$655.00	Requested Funding

We have an increase in the number of people requesting the hot and nutritious daily meals that we provide. For our homebound participants, our driver is the only person they see all day; therefore, the daily safety check that we perform is as important as the meal. Continued support from the Town of New Ipswich will help us to keep your seniors safe in their homes.

Meghan Brady  
Executive Director

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED  
IN THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH, NH  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>PLACE MARRIED</u>
Feb 14	Hank Leander Somero Cindy Helen Forcier	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Feb 17	Wilfred Nunez Jr. Francis Xiomara Rodriquez	Worcester MA Worcester MA	New Ipswich
Feb 20	Adam C. Saldana Dashia Bones	Fitchburg MA Fitchburg MA	New Ipswich
Mar 15	Jared Michael Sikkila Kendra Lynn Hanson	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Apr 05	Mark Frank Barlow Pamela Adele Maki	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Rindge
Apr 16	Bruce Albert Poliquin Martha Burbank Drayton	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Apr 21	Brian Edward Cochran Patti Ann Draleau	Leominster MA Leominster MA	New Ipswich
May 24	Stephen Allen Moynihan Cassandra Boucher	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
May 25	Heikki Oscar Lehtonen Lisa Marie Godin	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
May 25	Michael John Zilles Marie Elizabeth Irvine Bankuti	Newton MA  Newton MA	New Ipswich
May 30	Gary Douglas Gagnon Rita Ladd Schopen	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich

Jun 07	Kenneth Charles Marshall Sandra Lee Bourget	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Jun 21	Dale Christopher Beausoleil Kelly Ann Gillette	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Greenville
Jun 28	David Aaron Freed Ernalie Cayetano Magnaye	Revere MA Revere MA	New Ipswich
Jul 03	Ronald Joseph Boulerice Brenda Ann Couture	New Ipswich Fitchburg MA	New Ipswich
Jul 08	Larry Norman Heon Carol Ann Hill	Fitchburg MA Fitchburg MA	New Ipswich
Jul 12	Ray Jeremiah Holombo Marsha Elaine Hill	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Aug 10	Clayton Otto Parhiala Nichole Marie Voll	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Aug 16	Michael Wayne Smith Gretchen Rae Moorman	Mason New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Aug 16	Bruce Earl LaFreniere Cynthia Ann Ouellette	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Aug 22	Gregory Alan McCullough Cassandra Lyn Wheaton	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Rindge
Aug 23	Thomas Fred Antinelle Coronna Anne Lavoie	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Jaffrey
Aug 31	Aaron Todd Potter Juanita Marie Murto	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Mason
Sep 06	Benjamin Eric Krook Emily Louise McCuddy	New Ipswich Greenville	New Ipswich
Sep 06	Thomas Chandler Humphrey Nicole Marie Priestley	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Mason

Sep 07	Thomas Edward Clark Jr. Hope Frances Lamson LeBlanc	Gardner MA Gardner MA	New Ipswich
Sep 13	Nick Raymond Somero Heidi Beth Traffie	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Sep 20	Craig Robert Comeau Jennifer Marie Russell	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Rindge
Sep 21	Marcial Santiago Wanda Ivette Troche	Fitchburg MA Leominster MA	New Ipswich
Sep 27	Bear Elwood Taylor Jean Ann Melanson	Marlborough MA Marlborough MA	New Ipswich
Sep 27	Lyle Francis Rautiola Lori Beth Mitttleider	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Oct 11	James Alvin Bertram Laura Helen Olson	New Ipswich Rindge	New Ipswich
Oct 18	Paul Simon Seppanen Kristin Marie Seppala	South Dakota Ashby MA	New Ipswich
Oct 19	Jonathan Lewis Vincent Alice Louise Butler	New Ipswich Fitchburg MA	Jaffrey
Oct 25	Reuben Matthew Chalke Amy Lynn Desrosiers	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Oct 25	Justin Aaron Dunn Judythe Carson	Jaffrey New Ipswich	Rindge
Nov 29	Ezra Samuel Ketola Gwenna Joy Krook	Rindge New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Dec 20	Danny J. P. Boisvert Deborah Lee Albert	Fitchburg MA Fitchburg MA	New Ipswich
Dec 24	Mark Joseph Bryant Jan Lee Vaillancourt	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich

**DEATHS REGISTERED  
IN THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH, NH  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>
Mar 04	Laura Sophie Emma	86	New Ipswich
Jun 06	Elizabeth Woodward Douglas	75	Peterborough
Jul 09	Jeremy Ryan Brundige	01	New Ipswich
Jul 24	Mary Joseph Howard	83	New Ipswich
Aug 15	Waino Einar Hill	92	New Ipswich
Dec 11	Gladys Olive Davidson	81	Peterborough

**BURIALS IN SACRED HEART CEMETERY, CENTER CEMETERY  
OR SMITHVILLE CEMETERY  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>
<u>1996</u>			
Aug 24	William D. Mansfield	43	Key West, FLA
Oct 06	Brian Keith Putnam		Lowell, MA
<u>1997</u>			
Apr 13	Jessamy Lianne Gautreau	17	New Ipswich
May 01	Barbara Cooper	65	Keene
May 26	Beatrice Bedard	80	Memphis, TN
May 28	Lydia Elizabeth Kesti	87	Peterborough
Jul 30	Yvonne Lorraine White	56	Nashua
Aug 14	Pearl Winifred Thompson	90	Peterborough
Aug 24	Walter Edwin Bursiel	73	Peterborough
Sep 20	Ann C. Rasponi	65	Ledyard, CT
Oct 21	Ester E. Hujsak (Nelson)	79	Merrimack
Nov 01	Henry Joseph Andres	72	Fitchburg, MA
Nov 03	Theresa Mary Hogan	93	Jaffrey



**BIRTHS REGISTERED  
IN THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH, NH  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>FATHER/MOTHER (MAIDEN)</u>
<u>1996</u>		
Jun 16	Shelly Bea Parhiala	Clayton O. Parhiala Nicole M. Voll
Oct 06	Tristan Gerald Bentley	Ian N. Bentley Mary Anne Fish
Oct 10	Andrew Melvin Keddy	Jason R. Keddy Sandra J. Somero
<u>1997</u>		
Jan 04	Esther Rose Delay	David P. Delay Debra M. Bernard
Jan 23	Miranda Jane Green	Jeffrey D. Green Debra R. Dane
Jan 27	Jaclyn Rose Coponen	William J. Coponen Gwen E. Holombo
Feb 05	Jared Carl Stauffeneker	Richard C. Stauffeneker Kristen R. Rines
Feb 14	Chloe Joy Evans	Brian K. Evans Jodie B. Kuusisto
Feb 25	Victoria Ellen Salmonson	Joshua M. Salmonson Rachel T. Richard
Mar 03	Kathleen Marie Brandeberry	Randall S. Brandeberry Joanne M. Carignan
Mar 04	Bretton Denver White	Dwayne T. White Lynn E. Holombo

Mar	07	Lillian Reeves Navaroli	Deane W. Navaroli Carrie L. Matthews
Mar	10	Justine Ann Aho	Gabriel J. Aho Dorothy A. Hannu
Mar	10	Darion Marie Hill	Daniel P. Hill Heather M. Rivers
Mar	21	Justin Ronald Somero	Jason D. Somero Tina M. Pakkala
Mar	21	Lance Ike Bo Moody	Ronald W. Moody Brenda E. Gosse
Mar	22	Ashley Lynn Hoyt	Andrew J. Hoyt Barbara A. Lam
Mar	27	Madolyn Rose Dauphinais	Raymond P. Dauphinais Jr. Anne M. Leroux
Mar	31	Scott D'Arcy Rothwell	Stephen D. Rothwell Christina J. Dowell
Apr	02	James Robert Thompson	James L. Thompson Susan M. Johnson
Apr	05	Duncan Taylor Sikkila	Joel D. Sikkila Jennifer M. Krook
Apr	08	Josefine Sara Somero	Alan N. Somero Sara M. Ericksson
Apr	09	Marcus David Holmes	Peter D. Holmes Beth A. Somero
Apr	10	Connor Archibald Heim	Ronald W. Heim Sandra M. Lighthall
Apr	13	Kyle Martin Seppala	Carla M. Vaillancourt Jethro M. Seppala

May 02	Noelle Marie Freitas	Stephen A. Freitas Virginia R. Nivison
May 03	Palmer Alton Ojala	Warren M. Ojala Melissa J. Baker
May 06	Shane Michael Rautiola	Chad M. Rautiola Jody L. Hill
May 07	Sarah Ann Ordway	Christopher J. Ordway Lauri A. Ferrera
May 15	Sarah Evelyn Hannu	Amos T. Hannu Tammy L. Goddard
May 15	Kieran Patrick McNeary	Kevin P. McNeary Jennifer Hansen
May 21	Dustin Arthur Parhiala	Clayton O Parhiala Nichole M. Voll
May 27	Darla Jean Somero	David M. Somero Myra J. Sauvola
May 30	Griffin James Marek	Marcus Marek Sarah L. Lyttle
June 13	Alexis Danielle Maillet	Eric A. Maillet Michelle D. Rivard
June 16	Lillian Gish Somero	Buck C. Somero Nicole M. Macstay
June 18	Laura Beth Elliott	James M. Elliott Sandra L. Marcil
June 20	Ward David Rivers	Earl D. Rivers Hannah J. Ojala
June 25	Emily Anais Rines	Kevin M. Rines Tonya L. Hakala

July 09	Kent Andrew Gedenberg	David A. Gedenberg Tammy L. Holombo
July 13	Ciera Jordan Hunter	Matthew J. Hunter Jean M. Sinicrope
July 17	Angeline Marie Ojala	Willis H. Ojala Terri L. Lampinen
July 22	Seth Israel Grimm	Jeremiah L. Grimm Rachel L. Richards
Aug 09	Sierra Dawn Sauvola	Lyle A. Sauvola Jennifer J. Stevens
Aug 12	Amanda Kay Towne	Jody E. Towne Jamie J. Patten
Aug 13	Allison Walsh Greenyer	Paul E. Greenyer Janice L. Walsh
Aug 13	Haley Walsh Greenyer	Paul E. Greenyer Janice L. Walsh
Aug 14	Cameron Scott Hill	James D. Hill Sharon A. Johnson
Aug 27	Alexa Joy Cooper	Derek E. Cooper Shawna B. Krook
Aug 29	Joseph Michael Levesque	Michael J. Levesque Marcy L. Hixon
Sept 07	Alyssa Rae Lewis	Robert W. Lewis Tammie S. Barilone
Sept 01	Caitlin Ann Brosque	Steven A. Brosque Kelly A. Young
Sept 09	Kathleen Rose Reheuser	Gregory M. Reheuser LouJean Dunbar

Sept 16	Matthew Robert Holombo	Gregg E. Holombo Lois M. Mattila
Sept 25	Tennille Mae Estola	Edward J. Estola Rachel A. Somero
Oct 01	Mary Ruth Parhiala	Clinton J. Parhiala Mary B. McGrail
Oct 07	David Michael Kangas	Randolph C. Kangas Karen B. Anderson
Oct 10	Triston Michael-Franz Kazo	Glenn Michael Kazo Friedericke Fuertges
Oct 28	Chauntelle Theresa Krook	Mark J. Krook Jenifer M. E. Brock
Oct 30	Chase Jeffrey LaBelle	Jeffrey A. LaBelle Jennifer L. Groebe
Oct 31	Avery Isaac Traffie	Nels I. Traffie Naomi J. Kulla
Nov 02	Adam Waide Pillsbury	Waide A. Pillsbury Christine M. Pucko
Nov 06	Shelby Eleanor Somero	Matthew J. Somero Kate A. Motuzas
Nov 06	Elizabeth Michele Brassard	Richard A. Brassard Jr. Michele Carline Saari
Nov 09	Nolan Andrew Traffie	James J. Traffie Judith K. Anderson
Nov 17	Jacob Bryce Fogg	Benjamin C. Fogg Jr. Marie E. Kolapakka
Nov 17	Zeke L. Somero	Hank L. Somero Cindy H. Wilder



Nov 27 Meghan Holly Evans

Scott W. Evans  
Kelley M. McNeil

Dec 07 Kelsey Elizabeth Hale

Sean P. Hale  
Lisa M. Dupuis

Dec 26 Nora Lynn Freese

George W. Freese  
Teresa L. Troupe

Dec 27 Robert Seth Sherman

Glenn S. Sherman  
Cindy R. S. Minor















